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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1927, Males, 96,433 ; Females, 95,358 ; Total, 191,791.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1918.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1918 ...	159,865	150,318	310,183	3,345	3·08	308,198
1923	180,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
1924	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7·29	359,521
1925	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,059	7·26	368,193
1926	203,210	175,536	378,746	6,563	7·31	374,097
1927	211,628	180,664	392,292	13,546	7·88	385,011
First Quarter, 1928a	214,128	181,723	395,851	3,559	8·19	394,071
April, 1928	215,140	182,354	397,494	1,643	8·25	396,672
May, 1928	216,031	183,035	399,066	1,572	8·27	398,280
June, 1928	216,530	183,518	400,048	982	8·25	399,557
Second Quarter, 1928	216,530	183,518	400,048	4,197	8·25	397,950

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1927 : 22,994. \$ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1918.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1918 ...	15,753	8,509	24,262	15,261	9,929	25,190	492	†1,420	†928
1923	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
1925	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
1926	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,654	11,466	29,120	1,439	173	1,612
1927	22,463	12,812	35,275	16,296	10,522	26,818	6,167	2,290	8,457
First Quarter, 1928a	6,686	3,912	10,598	4,813	3,600	8,413	1,873	312	2,185
April, 1928	2,400	1,482	3,882	1,618	1,055	2,673	782	427	1,209
May, 1928	2,106	1,320	3,426	1,408	885	2,293	698	435	1,133
June, 1928	1,616	878	2,494	1,271	599	1,870	345	279	624
Second Quarter, 1928	6,122	3,680	9,802	4,297	2,539	6,836	1,825	1,141	2,966

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1918.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1918 ...	4	42	46	10	10	20	14	52	66
1923 a ...	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 a ...	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925 a ...	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926 ...	2,051	1,108	3,159	481	389	870	2,532	1,497	4,029
1927 ...	2,501	1,437	3,938	533	438	971	3,084	1,875	4,909
1928, First Quarter	687	301	988	132	85	217	819	386	1,205
1928, Second Quarter	545	239	784	114	127	241	659	366	1,025

a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1918.

Period	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1918	1,612	3,615	3,491	7,106	1,774	1,059	2,833	4,273	23.06	9.19	5.23
1923	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22.55	8.41	6.82
1924	2,506	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23.09	9.08	7.22
1925	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22.23	9.00	7.46
1926	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	22.14	8.93	7.58
1927	3,107	4,366	4,115	8,481	2,115	1,287	3,393	5,088	22.03	8.81	8.07
First Quarter, 1928 ^a	929	1,149	1,087	2,236	522	340	862	1,374	22.82	8.80	9.48
April, 1928 ...	349	399	318	717	169	114	283	434	22.07	8.71	10.74
May, 1928 ...	258	374	387	761	181	141	322	439	22.58	9.55	7.65
June, 1928 ...	207	345	315	660	191	111	302	358	20.15	9.22	6.32
Second Quarter, 1928	814	1,118	1,020	2,138	541	366	907	1,231	21.61	9.17	8.23

^a Figures revised from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—			
Metropolitan	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ...	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... „ „ „	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aboriginals, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July 1927, to June, 1928.

Particulars.	9 Mths. July, 1927- March, 1928.	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	9 Mths. July, 1927- March, 1928.	April.	May.	June.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax ...	76,911	20,942	25,505	39,548	Aborigines Station ...	1,111	47	516	3,466
Income Tax ...	168,891	43,942	50,383	60,381	Bunbury Harbour Board ...	12,000	1,000	1,000	1,250
Dividend Duty ...	225,220	17,045	51,668	31,007	Butter Factories ...	...	...	...	...
Totalisator Tax ...	45,726	3,001	5,045	4,998	Electricity Supply	153,003	20,160	21,539	52,735
Stamp Duty ...	197,474	23,061	25,046	25,175	Fremantle Harbour Trust ...	185,280	21,309	21,309	22,159
Probate Duty ...	55,180	4,670	4,005	17,597	Goldfields Water Supply ...	113,401	15,623	11,333	24,552
Licenses ...	64,280	830	668	8,159	Government Refrigerating Works ...	23	1	4	2
Total ...	833,682	113,491	162,320	186,865	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs ...	2,222	147	432	446
TERRITORIAL.					Met. Ab'toirs and Saleyards ...	35,848	3,768	5,180	6,902
Land Revenue ...	307,570	13,962	12,747	61,004	Met. Water Supply, etc. ...	264,499	23,152	19,718	17,532
Timber Revenue ...	101,221	12,345	13,506	4,850	Other Hydraulic Works ...	27,533	2,698	2,823	5,851
Mining Revenue ...	12,419	1,915	1,394	3,084	Perth City Markets ...	1,197	115	124	183
Sandalwood ...	39,968	494	3,172	21,469	Railways ...	2,733,898	340,605	334,126	426,669
Total ...	461,178	28,716	30,819	90,407	State Batteries ...	10,906	3,187	1,496	3,607
Law Courts ...	34,976	4,116	4,816	7,213	Tourists Resorts, etc. ...	13,457	1,752	1,223	843
Reimbursement Fees etc. ...	821,787	143,662	136,975	500,124	Tramways (Perth) ...	231,093	28,227	29,606	30,512
Royal Mint ...	7,877	750	800	6,432	Recoup* ...	41,151	359	28	54,654
COMMONWEALTH.					Balance transferred* ...	15,838	...	3,752	11,700
Surplus Revenue ...	362,808	40,312	40,312	39,854	Total ...	3,842,460	462,150	454,209	663,063
Interest on Transferred Properties ...	225,000	25,000	25,000	25,775	GRAND TOTAL	6,589,768	818,197	855,251	1,544,733
Disabilities Grant ...	225,000	25,000	25,000	25,000					
Total, Governmental ...	2,747,308	356,047	401,042	881,670					

* State trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July 1927, to June, 1928.

Particulars	9 Mths. July, 1927- March, 1928.			9 Mths. July 1927- March 1928.			
	April.	May.	June.	Particulars.	April.	May.	
ESTABLISHMENTS.				Special Acts.			
H.E. the Governor	£ 1,667	135	533	Constitution Act ...	£ 8,579	£ 1,054	£ 1,054
Legislative Council	1,259	104	172	Loan Acts ...	2,376,903	266,124	270,500
Legislative Assembly	2,091	181	263	Aborigines ...	10,000	... 167	42
House Committee ...	3,806	266	328	Annuities ...	21	21	...
Printing Committee	3,094	314	472	Auditor General ...	749	83	83
Library Committee	328	25	15	Com. of Railways	1,500	167	167
Total ...	12,335	1,025	1,783	Com'with Pensions	3,102	637	349
Arbitration ...				Fire Brigade Board	2,698	308	308
Departments, etc.				9,596	1,500	1,705	...
Premier's Office ...	12,570	771	827	Consvr. of Forests	720	80	80
London Agency ...	9,380	771	842	Forests Act ...	59,063	7,215	8,479
P.S. Commissioner	1,174	110	151	Judges' Pensions ...	1,089	71	71
Motor Cars ...	6,422	614	116	Judges' Salaries ...	5,919	692	692
Printing ...	50,867	5,128	6,470	Land Improvement	7,500	... Parliamentary Al-	Cr. 7,500
Tourist and Publicity ...				lowances ...	36,267	4,051	4,050
Literary and Scientific ...	1,369	117	179	Pensions and Allow-	36,054	4,428	4,948
Forests ...	8,368	891	892	ances ...	782	96	9,283
17,473	1,895	1,605	1,170	P.S. Commissioner ...	18,749	2,083	103
Treasury ...	14,589	1,459	2,118	Royal Mint ...	4,112	... Tramways Purchase	2,083
Audit ...	10,109	1,057	1,090	W.A. University ...	21,751	2,417	4,148
Allowances ...	4,438	175	249	Met. Town Planning	...	...	2,417
Stores ...	12,628	1,306	1,727		...	...	219
Taxation ...	22,500	2,500	2,500	Total ...	2,605,300	291,027	297,367
Miscellaneous ...	331,402	43,917	43,440				296,368
Commonwealth Gts. ...							
Metro. Market Trust							
Land and Surveys ...	53,940	5,426	6,847				
Agricultural Industries ...							
Group Settlements ...							
Immigration ...	4,162	529	740				
Council of Indus. Dev. ...							
Mines ...	74,393	7,616	10,821	Business Undertakings.			
Agriculture ...	53,593	5,196	6,364	Ab. Cattle Station (Moola Boola) ...	2,319	742	1,083
College of Agriculture ...				Avon Valley Cattle Station ...	1,169	154	500
Crown Law ...	5,708	612	681	G'flds. Water Supply ...	95,586	6,425	8,677
Police ...	63,696	6,552	8,999	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	1,607	138	25,945
Chief Sec. Office ...	159,811	16,993	22,802	Metro. Abattoirs and Saleyards	19,514	1,725	491
Aborigines ...	11,498	1,395	1,243	Metro. Water Supply etc. ...	91,051	10,355	3,566
Fisheries ...	7,709	2,320	774	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	20,931	2,347	10,089
Registry and Friendly Societies ...	3,828	420	470	Perth City Markets ...	525	46	32,337
Gaols ...	7,260	1,330	1,095	Railways ...	2,072,116	224,254	2,227
Harbour and Light ...	19,096	2,038	2,195	Tramways ...	175,175	19,597	1,214
Lunacy ...	15,926	1,779	1,964	Electricity Supply ...	130,795	15,589	42
Observatory ...	71,083	10,019	7,959	State Batteries ...	20,934	2,371	37,593
Child Welfare ...	1,267	133	126	Tourists Resorts, etc. ...	9,346	1,835	1,997
Labour Bureau ...	74,103	8,410	9,444				2,411
Education ...	1,560	155	248				2,069
Medical ...	483,328	57,766	57,017				
Health ...	125,624	12,538	15,493	Total ...	2,641,068	285,578	305,861
Works and Buildings ...	25,097	1,876	2,682				501,021
Labour ...	67,516	5,226	8,676				
	8,613	869	1,054				
Total ...	1,842,967	209,993	230,018	GRAND TOTAL ...	7,101,670	787,623	835,029
							1,110,093

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1927, to June, 1928.

Name of Concerns.	DEBITS.			CREDITS.				
	9 Mths. July, 1927- March, 1928.	April.	May.	June.	9 Mths. July, 1927- March, 1928.	April.	May.	June.
Brickworks ...	£ 40,770	3,368	3,702	£ 6,251	£ 38,001	£ 3,039	£ 4,868	£ 4,895
Ferries ...	7,863	1,057	659	2,076	8,393	947	846	695
Hotels ...	66,729	10,301	5,635	6,682	63,437	7,264	4,690	11,890
Implements and Engineering Works ...	125,013	5,611	8,647	19,007	112,855	10,615	13,744	27,855
Quarry, Boya ...	28,132	2,951	3,391	4,654	28,289	2,845	5,611	4,919
Saw Mills ...	616,213	50,424	64,951	69,767	649,165	52,704	65,628	99,071
Shipping Service ...	177,820	10,493	23,743	37,963	178,851	9,239	19,796	17,525
Wyndham Freezing Works ...	203,001	2,169	39,646	49,024	281,531	14,688	8,150	38,016
Total ...	1,265,541	86,464	150,374	196,324	1,360,502	101,341	126,333	204,866

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No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1928.

Period.	Collected by the State.				Other Sources.	From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue Per head of Population.					
	Taxation.	Business Concerns.		* Railways.										
		Land, Timber, and Mining.	Other.											
1918-19 ...	£ 629,060	£ 344,436	£ 2,012,811	£ 840,549	£ 532,326	£ 585,668	£ 4,944,850	311,835	£ 15.857					
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,207	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22.241					
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,322	23.006					
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,914	1,183,440	1,471,513	588,511	8,808,166	371,577	23.705					
1926-27 ...	1,211,343	550,912	3,869,300	1,268,666	1,697,480	1,153,132	9,750,933	379,266	25.709					
1927-28 ...	1,296,358	611,120	4,154,736	1,267,146	1,669,528	809,061	9,807,949	392,184	25.009					

* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1928.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Railways.	Other.					
				£					
1918-19 ...	£ 1,972,803	112,878	£ 1,679,812	£ 385,558	£ 366,054	£ 1,079,760	£ 5,596,865	£ 17.948	£ 3,418,480
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,542,783	499,222	597,547	1,376,273	8,094,753	22.889	6,140,088
1924-25 ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23.165	6,198,494
1925-26 ...	3,298,229	254,159	2,764,144	534,666	615,209	1,440,902	8,907,309	23.972	6,297,628
1926-27 ...	3,295,038	268,524	2,929,485	559,759	668,561	2,001,221	9,722,588	25.634	6,269,383
1927-28 ...	3,178,985	284,265	3,166,407	576,381	697,687	1,930,690	9,834,415	25.076	6,295,849

* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account and £157,540 charged to Deficiency Suspense Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1919 to 1928; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population
30th June—1919 ...	£ 1,181,255	£ 34,007,326	£ 8,448,495	£ 43,637,076	% 3.86	£ 6,139,008	£ 37,498,068	£ 117.315
1924 ...	1,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4.43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148.174
1925 ...	1,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4.49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148.109
1926 ...	4,828,815	52,544,658	12,637,448	70,010,921	4.50	10,654,493	59,356,423	158.217
1927 ...	8,439,915	52,059,218	12,107,042	70,606,175	4.52	8,756,936	61,849,239	160.629
1928 ...	8,656,716	57,501,472	10,269,576	76,427,764	4.52	8,899,138	67,528,626	168,801

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1917.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1917-18 ...	£ 1,160,924	£ 921,520	£ 239,404	£ 31,111	No. 8,401	No. 3,262	No. 35,301	£ 1,254,694	£ 35.543	£ 4.071
1922-1923 ...	2,103,876	1,951,193	152,682	65,138	9,975	5,399	61,837	2,099,187	33.947	6.030
1923-1924 ...	2,331,223	2,159,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33.814	6.377
1924-1925 ...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32.069	6.338
1925-1926 ...	2,522,246	2,319,268	202,978	77,478	12,441	7,198	77,982	2,541,829	32.595	6.775
1926-1927 ...	2,759,595	2,582,342	177,253	83,629	13,341	7,637	83,680	2,728,867	32.608	7.098
Sept. Qtr., 1927	703,459	658,533	44,926	+290	3,513	2,021	85,178	2,774,423	32.572	7.145
Dec. Qtr., 1927	735,532	728,552	6,980	+975	2,085	1,969	86,194	2,766,415	32.095	7.052
Mch. Qtr., 1928	783,158	720,878	62,280	+1,952	3,698	1,910	87,982	2,823,504	32.092	7.133

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts stated,
† Interest credited for period.

No. 13.—Transactions of the State Government Savings Bank from 1918.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.	
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.				
1918-19	£ 4,415,732	£ 4,128,161	£ 167,391	No. 17,428	No. 11,115	No. 125,370	£ 45,453,922	£ 43-503	£ 17.186
1923-24	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	33-174	16.429
1924-25	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,808	5,893,202	36-923	16.225
1925-26	6,312,143	6,061,332	202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	6,346,713	37-990	17.137
1926-27	7,057,817	6,742,398	219,128	25,072	15,506	176,629	6,881,260	38-959	18.119
1927-28	7,972,142	7,491,094	243,808	29,268	16,924	188,973	7,606,116	40-250	19.238

§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1918-19	... ...	19,962	19,256	950	4,846	3,287	29,341	39,224	1-337	* **0.816
1923-24	... ...	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1-701	* **1.448
1924-25	... ...	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1-722	* **1.521
1925-26	... ...	37,509	36,415	2,104	5,980	4,026	47,308	81,282	1-718	* **1.572
1926-27	... ...	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,381	84,269	1-725	* **1.581
1927-28	... ...	41,447	38,188	2,292	7,127	4,128	51,860	89,820	1-732	* **1.698

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank.

** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

a. Exclusive of amount at Credit of Transfer Account.

No. 14.—Averages from 1918 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 28th June, 1928, was £2,015,166 as compared with £1,998,307 during June quarter of 1927.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities	
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1918	8	£ 26,892	£ 57,381	£ 311,077	£ 4,769,038	£ 4,918,105	£ 9,687,143	£ 10,082,493
1923	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,180,401
1924	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,099	13,122,352	13,564,477
1925	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,616,085	13,599,802	14,202,935
1926	12	25,278	161,844	558,707	6,408,958	8,019,494	14,428,452	15,174,281
1927	10	25,247	168,475	923,502	6,222,136	8,527,332	14,749,768	15,866,992
1928, First Quarter	10	25,242	223,065	1,526,186	7,078,765	9,288,753	16,367,518	18,142,011
1928, Second Quarter	10	25,242	178,620	1,560,054	6,938,951	9,520,984	16,459,935	18,223,851

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Govern-ment, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
1918	£ 1,015,353	£ 311,371	£ 635,254	£ 226,056	£ 1,550,282	£ 123,067	£ 573,677	£ 9,584,812	£ 14,019,872
1923	1,481,347	156,631	923,203	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654
1924	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252
1925	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,282	* 2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609	17,954,681
1926	2,362,399	138,195	963,610	416,469	2,135,193	225,979	290,957	13,813,918	20,351,720
1927	1,599,784	123,919	2,001,544	477,712	2,277,413	208,594	323,017	15,155,733	22,167,716
1928, 1st Qur.	1,504,750	£ 106,721	2,074,008	468,827	a 2,983,206	230,201	194,670	14,671,203	22,231,586
1928, 2nd Qur.	1,388,617	115,147	2,086,591	458,759	2,936,790	205,372	101,274	14,845,695	22,138,245

* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† New South Wales Bank and Western Australian

Bank amalgamated 1st March, 1927, and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank and the Royal Bank of

Australia amalgamated on 1st April, 1927.

a Corrected figures from previous issue.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1928.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
Fremantle	25	54,074	232	1,183,659	21	84,120	236	1,207,729	51	94,214	565	
Albany	...	...	22	142,473	...	...	31	145,815	51	93,404	104
Broomé	12	21,350	4	5,306	3	6,843	...	...	35	69,848	54
Bunbury	4	12,163	16	50,110	4	13,210	15	47,819	57	108,541	96	
Busselton	...	...	5	15,870	...	...	1	3,178	33	44,294	39
Carnarvon	18	33,854	3	5,981	4	9,124	...	...	41	81,991	66
Cossack	15	26,642	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	37	72,312	55
Derby	2	4,342	12	21,734	3	6,843	...	...	28	55,365	45
Esperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,528	16	9,565	18
Geraldton	12	20,868	7	21,733	8	20,887	5	15,193	40	80,351	72	
Onslow	18	33,854	1	2,706	2	4,562	...	...	37	71,424	58
Port Hedland	13	23,370	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	40	63,974	56
Wyndham	...	...	8	15,173	1	5,110	6	18,465	4	9,124	19

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
Fremantle	34	82,249	248	1,283,113	28	85,171	204	1,164,101	44	86,471	561	
Albany	8	43,050	12	54,686	...	...	39	208,702	44	69,885	103
Broomé	17	30,877	8	5,685	3	6,843	8	106	37	60,128	73	
Bunbury	10	32,269	46	144,275	11	21,185	13	25,481	17	13,189	97	
Busselton	9	29,078	...	...	6	11,283	7	12,747	16	7,040	38
Carnarvon	19	34,477	4	7,835	2	4,562	...	...	42	85,429	67
Cossack	19	34,477	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	33	64,477	55
Derby	...	...	17	30,877	3	6,843	...	...	25	50,564	45
Esperance	1	2,957	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	10,136	18
Geraldton	36	90,187	2	4,506	4	8,777	1	2,281	27	52,300	70	
Onslow	20	37,183	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	36	68,544	59
Port Hedland	18	32,841	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	34	54,441	55
Wyndham	...	...	9	24,857	...	...	3	6,843	7	16,066	19

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.				Outwards.				Inwards and Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.		Tons.		Vessels.		Tons.		Vessels:			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels:	Tons.		
1917-18	312	1,094,000	315	1,102,295	627	2,196,295				
1922-23	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,524,062				
1923-24	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552				
1924-25	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755				
1925-26	684	3,268,883	685	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015				
1926-27	796	3,763,957	799	3,796,564	1,595	7,560,521				
Nine months ended 31st March, 1928	606	2,906,472	621	2,976,095	1,227	5,882,567				

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.				Year ended 30th June, 1928.							
	Customs.		Excise.		Other.		Total.		Customs.		Excise.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	1,632,375	648,544	70,729	2,351,648	1,681,615	694,894	65,853	2,442,362				
Perth	...	...	10,118	5,362	7,026	22,506	14,306	5,387	6,700	26,393		
Broome	...	...	8,980	29	136	9,145	6,047	...	182	6,229		
Bunbury	...	...	10,389	31	3,218	13,638	8,370	...	2,734	11,135		
Busselton	...	...	110	...	1,729	1,839	148	...	951	1,099		
Carnarvon	...	4,554	...	...	152	4,706	5,052	...	122	5,174		
Derby	...	587	...	...	55	642	162	...	45	507		
Esperance	...	...	103	...	103	...	...	...	2	2		
Geraldton	8,151	12,180	1,860	22,191	8,212	14,190	1,169	23,571				
Onslow	865	34	57	956	940	...	...	67	1,007			
Port Hed'and	...	869	...	66	935	1,219	...	53	1,272			
Roebourne	...	681	...	124	805	640	2	103	745			
Wyndham	159	13	11	183	385	...	...	158	543			
Other	...	...	...	1,198	1,198	...	...	3,741	3,741			
Total	...	1,677,838	666,193	86,464	2,430,495	1,727,096	714,504	81,880	2,523,480			

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Great Britain	£ 1,112,995	£ 4,305,108	£ 3,737,593	£ 4,204,487	£ 3,915,891	£ 4,265,675
Other States of Commonwealth	5,143,962	6,465,587	6,749,087	7,105,929	7,644,962	8,053,194
New Zealand	18,214	37,488	56,355	39,792	42,666	28,378
Other British Possessions ...	647,173	766,826	974,334	1,159,747	1,278,257	1,662,605
Total, British ...	6,922,344	11,575,009	11,517,369	12,509,955	12,881,776	14,009,852
Foreign Countries ...	726,889	2,202,670	2,826,776	3,564,080	3,580,796	4,366,211
Grand Total ...	7,649,233	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,063
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	24.932	40.058	40.555	44.120	44.305	48.450

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
Great Britain	£ 1,129,992	£ 4,106,769	£ 4,838,768	£ 5,368,479	£ 5,217,871	£ 4,078,046
Other States of Commonwealth ...	1,391,439	1,126,223	1,463,945	1,311,688	1,438,122	1,405,086
New Zealand	8,946	64,370	109,646	100,809	116,092	135,215
Other British Possessions ...	2,562,868	3,123,620	3,198,417	1,729,280	3,155,708	2,873,728
Total, British ...	5,093,245	8,420,991	9,610,776	8,510,265	9,927,793	8,492,075
Foreign Countries	558,480	2,384,728	4,265,794	5,660,921	4,121,960	5,980,938
Ship's Stores	155,610	299,501	246,719	493,362	531,904	678,951
Grand Total ...	5,807,335	11,105,220	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	18.928	32.288	39.931	40.252	39.243	39.949

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.							
Australian Oversea	£ 3,373,630 441,590	£ 3,452,915 323,640	£ 84,092 1,936	£ 962,360 106,517	£ 143,198 1,506	£ 36,999 645	£ 8,053,194 875,834
Total	3,815,220	3,776,555	86,028	1,068,877	144,704	37,644	8,929,028
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.							
West Australian	245,957	379,585	21,983	488,630	4,506	1,835	1,142,496
Other Australian	29,917	57,045	4,454	37,265	837	249	129,767
Oversea	34,117	42,086	2,188	53,647	280	505	132,823
Total	309,991	478,716	28,625	579,542	5,623	2,589	1,405,086
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.							
Australian Oversea	3,265,158 483,552	3,760,793 322,778	135,915 1,462	1,056,164 74,882	129,907 ...	45,475 243	8,393,412 882,917
Total	3,748,710	4,083,571	137,377	1,131,046	129,907	45,718	9,276,329
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.							
West Australian	233,182	398,457	27,547	375,128	6,421	14,258	1,054,993
Other Australian	38,519	57,966	2,371	39,044	728	6,874	145,502
Oversea	37,921	51,384	11,679	30,463	339	4,719	136,505
Total	309,622	507,807	41,597	444,635	7,488	25,851	1,387,000

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1918-19 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924 to 1928, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Coin and Bullion ...	152	13,195	13,891	57,924	27,085	476
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ...	45,235	209,540	381,720	225,917	262,566	242,974
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ...	233,113	265,181	288,865	268,499	277,661	282,708
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ...	384,695	575,563	631,901	709,636	672,741	714,596
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ...	44,947	227,971	314,654	243,450	272,900	262,269
Bacon, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ...	685,035	1,009,554	1,018,945	1,113,810	1,011,445	1,105,223
Sugar ...	354,369	568,649	584,581	604,444	598,907	608,483
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ...	1,759,804	3,026,009	3,270,939	3,227,334	3,848,875	4,038,732
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ...	130,442	177,266	211,722	177,020	194,218	234,514
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	160,979	150,178	193,584	122,555	158,328	115,854
Oils ...	311,337	533,403	875,297	1,018,690	1,340,577	1,131,221
Rubber Goods ...	89,689	218,506	289,543	433,759	392,196	467,432
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ...	360,420	1,341,481	1,560,721	1,639,254	1,984,094	2,099,204
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ...	601,387	1,532,606	1,431,716	1,434,075	1,551,516	1,534,669
Vehicles and Parts ...	131,527	859,092	1,084,768	1,201,667	1,248,614	1,165,047
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ...	107,291	158,612	149,077	178,349	150,651	100,265
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ...	110,471	250,495	268,347	247,695	336,046	261,469
Tea ...	150,981	268,464	291,191	298,250	313,988	307,939
Coal and Coke ...	142,992	76,561	137,696	138,179	104,806	81,694
Paper, Books, and Stationery ...	233,591	368,854	395,310	398,185	422,157	441,694
Cyanide ...	94,928	54,482	25,475	42,467	31,102	28,282
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ...	92,855	130,263	136,696	150,455	173,250	164,722
Drugs, Chemicals, (including Fertilisers) and Medicines ...	*246,220	385,168	404,193	406,013	486,531	482,117
All other Articles ...	1,542,535	1,943,102	2,101,203	2,124,936	2,515,809	2,416,292
Total ...	8,023,990	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,063	18,287,876

*Exclusive of fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1918-19 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924 to 1928.

Articles.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
Gold-Specie ...	4,995,204	c1,921,764	c516,140	852,930	735,663	595,494
† Gold, Uncoined ...	40,562	d 404,836	d 171,689	207,350	367,429	75,287
Wool ... { Quantity ...	29,644,556	43,875,108	35,015,746	49,689,088	53,787,555	61,244,631
Value ...	1,952,141	4,237,152	3,736,300	3,527,865	3,518,313	4,962,916
Timber ...	332,980	1,367,713	1,477,997	1,522,958	1,658,018	1,265,321
Hides and Skins ...	271,951	520,248	477,437	461,303	376,004	535,144
Pearls and Shell ...	176,125	337,349	285,562	289,433	255,751	186,132
Sandalwood ...	117,072	348,713	186,775	238,203	199,754	147,426
Tanning Bark ...	18,875	29,606	40,136	15,056	15,818	27,662
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ...	35,145	55,518	31,804	2,659	73	391
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ...	55,550	18,770	14,635	11,740	13,987	12,193
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ...	33,911	11,923	12,277	10,773	6,840	5,871
Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig ...	82,862	54,076	93,310	92,349	54,755	3,928
Wheat ... { Quantity ...	Central	990,723	6,555,222	8,091,572	7,904,807	9,797,801
Value ...	399,986	2,542,626	5,158,020	4,186,714	4,667,095	6,994,528
Flour ... { Quantity ...	Central	2,109,266	1,534,343	1,508,132	1,841,942	1,886,580
Value ...	1,294,482	824,743	968,501	1,294,311	1,161,324	1,008,168
Mutton and Lamb ... { Quantity ...	lb.	138,224	445,926	...	...	227,261
Value ...	2,123	12,825	...	...	...	7,675
Beef ... { Quantity ...	lb.	239,033	10,646,717	7,106,375	8,118,705	6,697,052
Value ...	3,247	135,938	99,052	120,117	99,025	136,082
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ...	lb.	2,293	...	...	347,586	446,231
Value ...	145	...	...	9,273	11,268	14,079
Fruit, fresh ... { Quantity ...	Central	37,489	136,877	164,975	148,548	244,901
Value ...	57,021	188,947	246,535	232,149	334,272	191,915
All other Articles ...	1,052,993	1,110,542	1,148,378	1,505,974	1,876,570	2,052,563
Total Exports ... £	10,922,675	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959	18,240,775
Collie Coal ... { Mined ...	Tons	358,769	422,057	440,482	438,137	492,134
Value ...	219,260	365,567	371,152	364,304	405,770	414,451
Bunker'd a ...	Tons	40,775	33,079	45,231	34,032	49,761
						29,174

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. c. Average value of sovereign during 1923-24, £1.0872; 1924-25, £1.0670. d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1923-24, £4.6181; 1924-25, £4.5323. a. Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Year ended 30th June, 1927.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.				
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	
Fremantle	137,184	45,481,720	6,907	1,614,879	3,533	1,298,591	...	...	140,717	46,783,311	6,907	1,614,879
Albany	773	248,861	18	3,251	...	...	...	...	773	248,861	18	3,251
Broome	24	7,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	7,868	...	...
Bunbury	38	13,355	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	13,355	...	...
Carnarvon	3,090	1,174,606	94	21,173	...	...	...	...	3,090	1,174,606	94	21,173
Derby	1,029	390,695	67	16,698	...	...	...	...	1,029	390,695	67	16,698
Geraldton	4,526	1,619,545	3	845	...	...	...	...	4,526	1,619,545	3	845
Onslow	503	202,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	202,000	...	...
Port Hedland	3,947	1,616,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,947	1,616,634	...	...
Roebourne	193	73,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	73,834	...	...
Total {	Quantity ...	151,309	50,832,118	7,089	1,656,846	3,533	1,298,591	154,842	52,130,709	7,089	1,656,846
	{ Value ...	£	3,294,774	171,093	52,446	3,847,220	171,098

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Fremantle	167,329	53,557,061	3,460	831,628	2,542	951,842	2	467	169,871	54,508,903	3,462	832,095	
Albany ...	510	149,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	149,769	...	...
Broome	28	7,488	4	750	...	...	...	...	28	7,488	4	750
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	4,822	1,706,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,822	1,706,037	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	38	10,185	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	7,080	2,229,306	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,080	2,229,306	...	...
Onslow ...	731	270,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	731	270,317	...	...
Port Hedland	3,916	1,434,216	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,916	1,434,216	...	...
Roebourne	273	95,915	...	...	...	...	...	...	273	95,915	...	...
Total ... {	Quantity ...	184,689	59,450,109	3,502	842,563	2,542	951,842	2	467	187,231	60,401,951	3,504	843,030
	{ Value ...	£	4,821,106	96,150	45,649	4,866,755	96,189

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1928.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.					
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter lb.	... 560	... 43	... 4,207	... 995	... 5,376	... 11,942	... 2,245	... 516	... 45	... 157	... 675	... 516
Butter Substitutes "	... 560	... 43	... 4,207	... 995	... 5,376	... 11,942	... 2,245	... 516	... 45	... 157	... 675	... 5,936
Cheese "	... 560	... 43	... 4,207	... 995	... 5,376	... 11,942	... 2,245	... 516	... 45	... 157	... 675	... 200
Eggs in Shell doz.	65,255	... 4,207	... 40,000	... 2,250	... 2,250	... 11,942	... 2,245	... 516	... 45	... 157	... 675	... 940
Eggs, " Pulp lb.	... 65,255	... 4,207	... 40,000	... 2,250	... 2,250	... 11,942	... 2,245	... 516	... 45	... 157	... 675	... 4,288
Fish, all kinds "	... 65,255	... 4,207	... 40,000	... 2,250	... 2,250	... 11,942	... 2,245	... 516	... 45	... 157	... 675	... 2,250
Honey lb.	... 1,106	... 21	... 112	... 664	... 664	... 12,900	... 10,176	... 486	... 661	... 5	... 258	... 1,218
Meats—Bacon and Ham "	... 1,106	... 21	... 12,900	... 486	... 486	... 10,176	... 486	... 661	... 661	... 5	... 258	... 26
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef "	11,026,181	... 136,082	... 136,082	... 136,082	... 136,082	... 11,026,181	... 11,026,181	... 11,026,181	... 11,026,181	... 11,026,181	... 11,026,181	... 11,026,181
Game "	... 11,026,181	... 136,082	... 136,082	... 136,082	... 136,082	... 11,026,181	... 11,026,181	... 11,026,181	... 11,026,181	... 11,026,181	... 11,026,181	... 11,026,181
Lamb and Mutton "	227,261	... 7,675	... 7,675	... 7,675	... 7,675	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261
Pork "	... 227,261	... 7,675	... 7,675	... 7,675	... 7,675	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261
Other "	... 227,261	... 7,675	... 7,675	... 7,675	... 7,675	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261	... 227,261
Preserved in tins "	700,144	... 14,037	... 14,037	... 14,037	... 14,037	... 5,368	... 90	... 253	... 10	... 705,602	... 14,300	... 14,300
Sausage Casings cwt.	... 3	... 54	... 54	... 54	... 54	... 1,700	... 9,982	... 9,982	... 9,982	... 1,700	... 3	... 9,982
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I. "	... 3	... 54	... 54	... 54	... 54	... 144	... 8	... 8	... 8	... 144	... 8	... 54
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form lb.	... 1,106	... 12,900	... 12,900	... 12,900	... 12,900	... 17,200	... 559	... 559	... 559	... 17,200	... 559	... 559
" Condensed "	... 1,106	... 12,900	... 12,900	... 12,900	... 12,900	... 17,200	... 559	... 559	... 559	... 17,200	... 559	... 559
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits lb.	7,485	... 218	... 218	... 218	... 218	... 179,091	... 9,689	... 186,576	... 121	... 461,289	... 9,907	... 9,907
Confectionery "	... 12	... 1	... 1	... 1	... 1	... 427,970	... 29,739	... 32,178	... 102	... 40,749	... 32,178	... 32,178
Hay and Chaff cwt.	17,276	... 6,678	... 6,678	... 6,678	... 6,678	... 23,473	... 8,335	... 40,749	... 102	... 40,749	... 15,013	... 15,013
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake cntl.	... 17,276	... 6,678	... 6,678	... 6,678	... 6,678	... 23,473	... 8,335	... 40,749	... 102	... 40,749	... 15,013	... 15,013
Fruits, Dried—Currants lb.	1,146,360	... 26,418	... 26,418	... 26,418	... 26,418	... 903,593	... 19,664	... 2,049,953	... 121	... 619,476	... 46,082	... 46,082
Dates "	... 1,146,360	... 26,418	... 26,418	... 26,418	... 26,418	... 903,593	... 19,664	... 2,049,953	... 121	... 619,476	... 46,082	... 46,082
Raisins "	304,640	... 7,364	... 7,364	... 7,364	... 7,364	... 314,612	... 6,550	... 12,661	... 10	... 6,550	... 10	... 12,661
Other "	1,008	... 38	... 38	... 38	... 38	... 3,012	... 65	... 1,788	... 60	... 65	... 60	... 1,788
Fresh—Apples cntl.	67,439	... 99,731	... 99,731	... 99,731	... 99,731	... 17,485	... 27,178	... 84,924	... 107	... 84,924	... 107	... 13,924
Citrus "	2,906	... 4,358	... 4,358	... 4,358	... 4,358	... 2,789	... 3,931	... 2,789	... 6,221	... 3,931	... 6,221	... 8,289
Other "	19,492	... 44,811	... 44,811	... 44,811	... 44,811	... 2,019	... 6,221	... 6,221	... 35	... 6,221	... 35	... 21,511
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid "	... 10	... 10	... 10	... 10	... 10	... 10	... 10	... 10	... 10	... 10	... 10	... 72
Grain and Pulse—Barley cntl.	2,238	... 1,038	... 1,038	... 1,038	... 1,038	... 13	... 13	... 13	... 13	... 13	... 13	... 1,038
Beans and Peas "	... 2,238	... 1,038	... 1,038	... 1,038	... 1,038	... 13	... 13	... 13	... 13	... 13	... 13	... 1,038
Maize "	... 11	... 12	... 12	... 12	... 12	... 11	... 11	... 11	... 11	... 11	... 11	... 12
Oats "	15,159	... 8,299	... 8,299	... 8,299	... 8,299	... 15,887	... 7,436	... 31,046	... 145,959	... 31,046	... 145,959	... 15,735
Wheat "	15,709,725	... 6,992,100	... 6,992,100	... 6,992,100	... 6,992,100	... 6,499	... 2,423	... 15,716,224	... 145,959	... 15,716,224	... 145,959	... 6,904,528
Other, Unprepared "	113,772	... 29,472	... 29,472	... 29,472	... 29,472	... 32,187	... 8,459	... 145,959	... 145,959	... 145,959	... 145,959	... 37,931
Bran and Pollard "	1,701,922	... 1,004,258	... 1,004,258	... 1,004,258	... 1,004,258	... 219	... 176	... 1,702,141	... 1,702,141	... 1,702,141	... 1,702,141	... 1,004,434
Flour "	... 1,701,922	... 1,004,258	... 1,004,258	... 1,004,258	... 1,004,258	... 205	... 242	... 242	... 242	... 242	... 242	... 242
Oatmeal, etc. "	... 1,701,922	... 1,004,258	... 1,004,258	... 1,004,258	... 1,004,258	... 205	... 205	... 205	... 205	... 205	... 205	... 205
Rice "	... 2	... 6	... 2	... 6	... 2	... 8	... 8	... 8	... 8	... 8	... 8	... 10
Other, Prepared "	... 2	... 6	... 2	... 6	... 2	... 8	... 8	... 8	... 8	... 8	... 8	... 10

Hops ...	lb.	9,886	715	41	96	448	43	9,834	758
Jam and Jelly ...	"	955	41	...	5,106	288	154	6,157	200
M. stard	"	...	...	...	...	...	40	288	40
Pickles and Sauces ...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	123
Sugar ...	cwt.	...	...	...	378	...	...	378	736
Onions ...	"	672	356	66	...	43	...	738	399
Potatoes ...	"	292	189	8,292	...	5,684	...	8,584	5,873
Vinegar ...	gal.	36	1	...	...	...	...	36	1
Aerated and Mineral Waters ...	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lb.	...	...	...	11,992	72	380	11	12,064
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	...	...	...	249	60	24	11	391
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices ...	gal.	8	4	50,530	30	7,805	20	50,568	35
Tea ...	lb.	60	...	5	2,509	...	...	216	2,569

III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.

Ale and Beer, in Bottle ...	gal.	8	3	4	...	1	...	...	12
Bulk	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Brandy "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gin, etc.	"	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	2
Rum "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Whisky "	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Spirits ...	...	...	42	...	...	485	5	55	587
Wine, Sparkling ...	gal.	...	...	5,060	3,668	1,006	1,321	446	25,882
Other "	"	21,208	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,827

IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.

Tobacco, Manufactured ...	lb.	...	...	...	40,994	300	2,181	20,461	86
Unmanufactured	"	...	...	...	1,515	...	177	...	552
Cigars ...	"	...	...	...	3,281	...	52	3,201	43,475
Cigarettes ...	"	...	...	...	11,163	...	32	11,163	21,099

V.—LIVE ANIMALS.

Cattle ...	No.	6,118	19,786	3,145	...	15,181	...	9,263	34,917
Horses ...	"	4	910	4	5	510	2,050	600	4,070
Pigs ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ...	"	30,798	24,596	3,004	1	4,506	100	33,803	29,202
Other ...	"	...	905	3	...	390	5	...	1,303

VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.

Bones, Hoofs, Horns ...	No.	...	1,044	...	...	...	...	...	1,044
Hides and Skins—Hides	No.	40,480	65,034	17,515	...	10,394	...	57,995	75,428
Rabbit and Hare ...	lb.	94,256	8,380	54,171	...	5,523	...	...	148,427
Sheep ...	No.	855,052	(6,458,485)	380,676	28,352	(152,202)	8,071	883,404	388,747
Other ...	cwt.	...	...	39,046	...	...	36,020	...	75,066
Pearlshell ...	lb.	19,066	166,065	...	...	...	...	19,066	186,065
Tortoiseshell ...	lb.	2,271	1,661	...	...	...	...	2,271	1,661
Trochus Shell ...	cwt.	2,026	2,053	...	...	...	...	2,026	2,053
Béche-de-Mer ...	lb.	391	1,226	...	...	...	...	391	1,226
Wool, Greasy ...	"	59,450,109	4,821,106	951,492	350	45,621	28	60,401,951	4,866,755
Scoured ...	"	842,563	96,150	467	...	39	...	843,030	96,189

VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.

Park, Tanning ...	cwt.	15,867	10,315	28,892	...	17,347	...	44,759	27,662
Copra ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ...	"	...	87	...	...	218	...	...	305
Sandalwood ...	cwt.	96,572	147,426	...	...	...	...	96,572	147,426
Linseed ...	entl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1928—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.					
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 139	£ 66	...	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes	24,254	61,107	17,375	...
Hats and Caps	12,186	2,921	156	...
Umbrellas and Parasols	282	608	537	...
Jute Goods	88	3,048	...
Cordage and Twine	3	...	...	43	6	16
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats	...	lb.	53,382	...	834	...	246,903	192	...	4,004	6	...
Oil in vessels up to one gallon	300,477	4,844
Oil in Bulk—Castor	...	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoonut	“
Cotton Seed	“
Essential	“	34,333	...	...	4,798	...	...
Cod, Seal, and Whale	...	gal.	1,250,550	...	119,872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kerosene	...	“	232	...	18	...
Olive	...	“	49	...	28	...
Other	...	“	9	36	361	...
Turpentine	...	gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine	...	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	...	cwt.	21,560	...	34,829	...	4,382	...	...	6,100	...	25,942
Wax—Beeswax	...	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,019
Paraffin	...	“	44,800	...	1,026	44,800
Other	...	“	1,026
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes	12	63	...	...	...	183	165
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal	...	ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone, including Marble and Slate	9	...
Concentrates—Copper	...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	17	46
Silver and Silver Lead	...	“	4,899	...	3,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,899
Tin	...	“	55	...	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,317
Zinc	...	“	55
Other	...	“
Copper—Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes	2	...	8	...	2
” Ingots or contained in Matte	8
” Blister
Iron and Steel
Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc.	1,982	7	384	1,769	7	918
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte	407	...	...	254	...	407
Ores—Anthony
Copper	...	“	1,150	...	345	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,150
Manganese	...	“	606	...	303	...	...	...	...	...	...	345
											606	303

Molybdenite	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	611	611
Scheelite	...	...	...	...	...	29	758	611	1,282	1,282	1,282	1,282	1,282	1,282	1,282	1,282	1,282	1,282
Silver and Silver Lead	...	...	...	...	...	29	20	100	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	11,738	1,302	11,838
Tin	...	...	...	...	...	29	510	4,232	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	61	577	4,293
Other	...	...	...	...	...	29	510	4,232	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	14,948	...	65,144
Gold Uncoined	...	...	...	...	...	29	50,196	50,196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.																		
Machinery, except Agricultural	...	...	...	...	...	...	405	1,699	...	...	...	...	3,346	13,099	9,031	...	...	27,580
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
cultural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,098	16,029	...	18,127	61,774
Metals, Manufactures, Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	301	451	...	...	...	...	41,921	11,660	7,441	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Corrugated not Galvanised	...	...	cwt.	...	...	1	...	2	...	26	113	...	93	158	140	253	...	...
Lamps and Lampware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	720	267	...	987	...
Railway Material	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, (Plain)	...	...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	253	308	346	...	907	11
Tools of Trade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	638	...	638
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5,521	55,200	...	63,532	...
Other, and Parts	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2,792	...	...	...	...	942	...	...	1,547	942	...
Zinc, Circles and Ingots	...	...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	1,547	...	...	...	401	...	...	119	401	...
Sheets and Shavings	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.																		
Rubber Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	837	...	...	...	...	...	2,359	7,115	...	10,311	...
Belting, all kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	60	119	...	371	...	...
Leather	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,729	...	...	...	...	74,689	403	13	...	86,834	...	...
Manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	6	...	...	...	2,324	1,061	...	...	3,484	...	...
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.																		
Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	sup. ft.	78,082,000	5,100	30	...	...	139	208	39	...	416	...
Timber	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	838,717	58	46,529,769	546	...	426,604	4	...	124,617,415	1,265,383	...
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood, Articles made of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	539	6,527	306	...	...	7,471	...
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.																		
Cement, Portland	...	...	...	...	...	cwt.	...	...	...	225	...	400	77	...	110	625	187	...
Earthenware, China, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	9,991	602	169	...	10,779	...
Glass and Glassware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	531	2,457	153	...	3,143	...
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.																		
Paper—Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	624	372	...	1,066
Books Printed, Music, Periodicals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	10	...	...	...	38	1,941	159	...	2,658	...
Stationery, Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	1,547	72	...	1,055	...
Pictures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268	25	...	...	...	113	337	400	...	1,143
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.																		
Fancy Goods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	20	...	...	308	5,058	439	...	5,939	...
Jewellery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	730	...
Clocks and Watches	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	114
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.																		
Photographic Goods and Materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239	55	...	...	...	...	...	408	55	...	580
Instruments, other than Musical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1,859	5,053	...	...	7,212

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1928—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.					
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I.	1,183	£ 66	...	...	...	413	£ 1,158	£ 728	...	£ 3,548
Acid, Tartaric	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	61	7
Cream of Tartar	1	...	...	...	...	...
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate	8,246	4,957	...	20	...	...	13	...	8,266	4,970
Other, N.E.I.	54	...	...	...	...	2,401	491	783	...	3,729
Perfumery	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Salt, Rock	cwt.	5	...	6	31	...	...	...	...	36	14
Salt, N.E.I.
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	22	...	...	...	...	52	37	...	111
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	2	...	...	...	...	66	16	...	84
Blacking and Dressings	102	218	...	...	320
Blue, Laundry	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boats, Launches, and Yachts	300,000	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	300,080
Brushware	11,613	111	1,211	...	12,935
Candles	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	11
Musical Instruments—Pianos	No.	2	205	...	4	26	...	623	2,577	32	3,405
Other	43	...	...	...	...	520	201	...	764
Matches and Vestas	gr. bxs.	...	...	...	154	60	...	94	17	214	111
Oilmen's Stores	38	...	...	...	...	1,722	1,259	212	...
Personal and Household Effects	5,260	1,990	...	...	...	29,374	2,950	175	3,231
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen	cwt.	...	...	45	...	8	53	...	28	53	39,749
Soap	lb.	738,813	10,343	...	524	53	...	72	10	739,390	10,425
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold	595,494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	595,494
Silver	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
Bronze
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte	oz.	2,400	10,143	50,523	32,358	...	5,871	3,762	...	85,281	19,776
All other Articles	28,968	83	...	...	22,377	1,330	573	...	53,331
Total*	15,942,147	310,532	...	...	1,054,993	145,502	136,505	...	17,589,679
				16,252,679					1,337,000			

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Year ended 30th June, 1928.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	541	...	£ 203	£	48	...	£ 18	£	589	£ 216
Apparel ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	499	...
Biscuits ...	499	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	499	25
Brushware ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter ...	19,277	...	1,987	...	3,065	...	289	...	22,342	2,276
Cheese ...	2,619	62	156	6	358	...	20	...	3,039	182
Coal (Bunker) ... ton	72,152	2,097	156,366	5,393	695	...	1,043	...	74,944	162,802
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate ... lb.	18	438	3	36	28	2	...	484	484	41
Cordage and Twine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh ... lb.	112,964	...	4,599	...	4,512	...	190	...	117,476	4,789
Fish—Preserved ...	670	2,054	42	136	261	43	15	4	3,033	197
Fruits—Preserved ... "	613	14	31	1	...	...	...	...	627	32
Fruits—Fresh ... ctnl.	3,120	...	5,412	...	186	...	273	...	3,306	5,085
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Vegetables, Fresh ...	...	...	10,563	...	...	...	1,204	...	...	11,767
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... ctnl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... "	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	10	5
Wheat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ... ctnl.	1,124	...	502	...	...	...	...	...	1,124	502
Flour, Wheaten ... "	5,799	...	3,721	...	18	...	18	...	5,812	3,734
Rice ... "	54	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	54	84
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	6,901	...	2,486	...	...	...	...	...	6,901	2,486
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	4,874	...	166	...	504	...	11	...	5,378	177
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. ... "	14,681	...	1,036	...	1,544	...	112	...	16,225	1,148
Fresh and Smoked ... "	111,973	...	2,509	...	79,457	...	2,075	...	191,430	5,584
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... "	505,523	...	14,043	...	12,581	...	231	...	518,104	14,274
Rabbits and Hares ... "	2,601	...	81	...	606	...	13	...	3,207	94
Potted and Concentrated ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Preserved in tins ... lb.	890	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	890	42
Other (including Salted) ... cwt.	10	...	46	...	102	...	410	...	112	456
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	20,930	...	743	...	636	...	26	...	21,566	769
Oils ... gal.	...	25,287,615	...	411,014	...	...	...	...	25,287,615	411,014
Onions ... cwt.	97	...	96	...	34	...	22	...	131	118
Paints and Colours ... "	6	...	4,363	...	462	...	253	...	7,440	4,616
Potatoes ... "	6,978	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt ... "	8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	8	5
Soap ... lb.	228	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	228	7
Spirits ... gal.	32	54	52	112	...	7	...	...	86	164
Sugar ... cwt.	70	2	97	2	...	7	...	15	79	114
Tea ... lb.	...	387	...	34	...	375	...	22	762	56
Tobacco ... "	296	134	122	51	...	...	...	...	430	173
Cigars ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... "	190	41	148	35	...	...	...	...	231	183
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	4	9
Wine—Still ... "	9,857	...	2,228	...	...	...	...	...	9,857	2,228
All other Articles ...	...	...	10,979	2,436	...	...	1,585	...	...	15,000
Total ...	...	...	223,893	419,362	...	...	7,815	26	...	651,096
			£ 643,255				£ 7,841			

**o. 26.—Principal imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1928.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter lb.	416,812	£ 32,207	6,114,064	249,436	£ 533,448	£ 22,716	6,780,312	£ 588,371
Butter, Substitutes for ... "	6,439	463	645,922	... 22,140	... 652,361	... 22,603	... 652,361	22,603
Cheese "	60,511	5,030	1,592,344	6,311	81,659	579	1,659,166	87,268
Eggs in Shell doz.	982	59	46,365	... 4,066	... 47,347	... 4,125	... 47,347	4,125
Egg pulp lb.	...	...	30,620	... 1,655	... 30,620	... 1,655	... 30,620	1,655
Fish, all kinds "	...	110,258	...	... 5,797	... 7,055	... 7,055	... 123,110	123,110
Honey lb.	...	...	119,184	... 3,085	... 3,085	... 3,085	... 119,184	3,085
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... "	4,445	233	2,862,687	... 194,129	... 194,129	... 194,129	... 2,867,132	194,362
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... ... "	...	...	62,071	... 1,077	... 1,077	... 1,077	... 62,071	1,077
Game "	46	5	...	...	...	...	46	5
Mutton and Lamb ... "	...	...	22,377	... 340	... 340	... 340	... 22,377	340
Pork "	4,385	221	19,579	... 1,223	... 1,223	... 1,223	... 23,964	1,444
Poultry "	6	1	13,805	... 1,225	... 1,225	... 1,225	... 13,811	1,226
Rabbits and Hares ... "	...	...	26	... 2	... 2	... 2	... 26	2
Other ... ... "	...	...	72,960	... 1,597	... 1,597	... 1,597	... 72,960	1,597
Meats—Preserved in tins ... "	56,051	4,129	1,351,839	900	53,532	77	1,408,790	57,738
Sausage Casings cwt.	320	6,470	246	328	2,179	7,094	894	15,743
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ... "	61	766	67	...	494	...	128	1,260
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	1,210	61	548,060	...	23,660	...	549,270	23,721
Condensed "	1,070	50	3,904,188	...	183,068	...	3,905,258	183,118
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits lb.	68,292	£ 4,262	418,693	...	21,570	...	486,985	£ 25,832
Confectionery "	127,378	11,706	2,209,563	1,400	204,831	555	2,338,341	217,092
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3	1	402	...	157	...	405	158
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake cwt.	2,246	1,378	11,799	27,983	7,493	21,127	42,028	29,998
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	255	8	108,916	...	2,957	...	109,171	2,965
Dates "	330,336	3,269	...	9,068	...	180	339,404	3,449
Raisins "	43	4	408,906	...	14,400	...	408,949	14,404
Other "	140,087	2,543	387,174	103	17,994	6	527,364	20,543
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bananas "	23,946	23,131	317	...	459	...	24,263	23,500
Citrus ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240
Other "	60	66	102	...	174	...	162	162
Fruits, in Liquid	...	...	2,923	...	62,792	30	...	65,745
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley cwt.	56	46	9,222	...	4,159	...	9,278	4,205
Beans and Peas "	1,403	2,010	3,812	242	4,071	481	5,457	6,562
Maize "	14	18	2,631	...	1,790	...	2,645	1,808
Oats "	2	1	77	...	59	...	79	60
Wheat "	3	4	144	...	93	...	147	97
Other, Unprepared "	537	553	...	...	...	...	537	553
Bran and Pollard "	5	3	...	...	...	...	5	3
Flour "	146	96	22	...	17	...	168	113
Malt "	2	4	18,705	...	18,848	...	18,707	18,852
Oatmeal, etc. lb.	5,978	133	2,238,692	...	29,877	...	2,244,670	30,010
Rice cwt.	3,687	4,033	18,574	13	19,840	25	22,274	23,808
Other, Prepared "	2,020	1,570	11,175	1	14,968	7	13,196	16,545
Hops "	6,231	634	83,794	402	8,773	41	90,427	9,448
Jam and Jelly "	22,785	842	4,359,615	...	129,691	...	4,352,400	130,533
Mustard "	31,992	3,864	7,804	360	635	66	40,156	4,565
Pickles and Sauces "	5,907	...	...	...	58,817	372	...	65,096
Sugar cwt.	35	30	327,182	...	608,453	...	327,217	608,483
Onions "	23	18	42,520	...	17,426	...	42,543	17,444
Potatoes "	36	42	86,895	...	33,644	...	86,931	33,686
Vegetables in Liquid "	...	6,290	...	...	7,002	278	...	13,570
Vinegar gal.	0,719	2,619	14,037	...	2,336	...	23,756	4,955
Aerated and Mineral Waters "	...	467	...	...	2,113	51	...	2,631
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	156,386	5,295	67,201	4,658	4,460	176	228,245	9,931
Coffee and Chicory "	288,363	11,251	197,446	13,650	13,950	839	409,459	26,049
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices gal.	...	2,432	491	15,296	7,084	...	17,728	7,575
Tea gal.	1,063,920	71,288	...	2,118,222	...	236,651	3,182,142	307,939
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	33,640	13,626	118,884	...	36,340	...	152,524	49,966
" in Bulk ... "	58	15	10,710	...	2,367	...	10,768	2,382
Brandy "	2,985	4,063	15,965	103	9,895	120	19,053	14,078
Gin, including Schnapps "	10,381	6,334	1,377	5,416	600	6,705	17,174	13,639
Rum "	2,739	1,377	1,761	31	617	25	4,531	2,019
Whisky "	71,839	87,808	12,649	12,988	9,730	19,597	97,476	117,135
Other Spirits "	...	19,488	...	...	23,300	693	...	43,481
Wine, Sparkling gal.	1,458	3,440	1,116	48	2,472	144	2,622	6,059
" Other "	4,244	2,410	165,315	88	71,218	71	169,647	73,699

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1928—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	6,664	£ 1,706	1,021,229	4,356	352,917	1,916	1,032,249	£ 356,539
Unmanufactured ... "	171,643	12,934	...	...	...	...	171,643	12,934
Cigars ... " "	3,963	4,443	11,193	196	13,769	213	15,352	18,425
Cigarettes ... " "	62,625	32,116	377,436	5,571	291,129	3,350	445,632	326,595
Snuff ... " "	245	103	...	...	...	...	245	103
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... " No.	...	...	11,080	...	46,724	...	11,080	£ 46,724
Horses ... " "	9	9,075	2,555	3	71,762	800	2,567	81,637
Pigs ... " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ... " "	...	...	63,362	...	132,789	...	63,362	132,789
Other ... " "	...	645	...	...	474	...	...	1,119
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... Hides ... No.	...	65	...	...	5,711	...	2,025	6,372
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	175	661	1,850	...	...	...	...	...
Rabbit and	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hare ... lb.	...	...	3,192	...	367	...	3,192	367
Sheep ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... "	...	...	...	...	202	...	19,110	202
Wool, Greasy ... lb.	...	...	19,110	...	944	...	19,110	944
Wool, Scoured ... "	615	65	13,898	...	922	...	14,518	987
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... cwt.	...	...	1,677	...	1,237	...	1,677	1,237
Tanning Extracts ... " "	7,502	...	...	...	673	236	...	8,411
Copra ... " cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,408
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... " "	...	313	...	...	4,095	...	...	...
Sandalwood ... " cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	534
Linseed ... " entl.	531	467	55	...	67	...	586	...
Starch ... " lb.	8,038	286	319,145	315	9,944	15	327,498	10,245
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... "	...	1,357,882	...	...	1,050,734	110,469	...	2,519,085
Boots and Shoes ... "	...	24,893	...	...	407,661	528	...	433,082
Hats and Caps ... "	...	30,626	...	...	96,529	7,166	...	134,321
Umbrellas, Parasols ... "	...	1,284	...	...	8,769	11	...	10,064
Jute Goods ... "	...	840,173	...	...	1,559	11,206	...	853,028
Cordage and Twine ... "	...	44,673	...	...	12,582	31,897	...	89,152
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fats ... " lb.	3,020	97	507,500	...	21,616	...	510,520	21,713
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ... "	...	10,226	...	...	4,161	83	...	14,470
Oils, in Bulk—Castor ... gal.	8,287	2,071	9,168	192	2,447	66	17,647	4,584
Cocoanut ... "	...	...	17,616	...	3,712	...	17,616	3,712
Cotton Seed ... "	8,873	1,578	1,120	...	383	...	9,993	1,961
Essential ... "	...	5,745	...	...	1,180	30	...	6,955
Kerosene... gal.	5,092,720	147,948	...	...	...	...	5,092,720	147,948
Olive ... "	3,461	1,451	2,333	1,440	2,318	1,152	7,234	4,921
Other ... "	...	908,901	...	...	20,048	12,998	...	941,947
Turpentine ... gal.	24,420	4,719	8	...	4	...	24,428	4,723
Stearine ... " lb.	...	...	192,111	...	5,812	...	192,111	5,812
Tallow ... " cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax ... lb.	2,456	222	1,079	...	96	...	3,535	318
Paraffin ... "	250,933	3,929	...	4,944	...	112	264,877	4,041
Other ... "	18,120	542	256	...	19	...	18,376	561
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... "	...	29,980	...	...	63,522	1,181	...	94,683
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... " ton	2,250	3,252	47,801	...	75,265	...	50,051	78,517
Coke ... " "	1,406	2,866	91	...	311	...	1,497	3,177
Stone, including Marble and	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slate ... "	...	10,240	...	...	1,252	571	...	12,063
Copper—Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... cwt	2,930	14,080	3,178	27	18,970	212	6,144	33,262
Copper Ingots and contained in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matte ... "	20	118	20	...	111	...	40	229
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig and Scrap ... "	38,501	10,026	20,116	...	5,519	...	58,617	15,545
Bar, Rod, Blooms ... "	131,561	79,065	73,490	2,641	59,281	2,188	207,692	140,584
Lead—pig, or contained in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matte ... "	2	3	415	...	543	...	417	546
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... "	6,074	7,094	490	...	167	...	6,564	7,261
Quicksilver ... " lb.	4,033	1,393	...	...	...	...	4,033	1,393
Tin Ingots ... " cwt.	20	295	716	...	10,754	...	736	11,049
Gold Uncoinied ... " "	...	476	...	...	...	...	476	...

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1928—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan-	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quan-	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ...	... 898,081	...	...	...	128,214	81,948	...	1,108,243
Metals—Manufactures of Iron and Steel—Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	241,352	237,529	634	548	794	734	242,534	239,057
Lamps and Lampware ...	... 37,044	...	...	...	3,143	1,021	...	41,208
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ...	cwt. 684	1,094	11,768	...	19,655	...	12,452	20,749
Railway Material ...	...	195,329	...	...	5,866	...	...	201,195
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) ...	cwt. 21,148	21,461	...	352	...	656	21,500	22,117
Tools of Trade ...	...	104,011	...	...	5,824	514	...	110,349
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ...	...	116,593	...	...	3,210	1,470	...	121,273
Other and Parts ...	...	806,770	...	...	180,770	56,234	...	1,043,774
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ...	...	5,914	...	...	...	...	...	5,914
Zinc Circles and Ingots ...	...	1,398	...	...	6,634	...	...	8,032
" Sheets ...	cwt. 3,056	7,174	767	...	1,269	...	3,823	8,443
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.								
Rubber Goods ...	...	99,604	...	...	356,591	11,237	...	467,432
Belting, all kinds ...	...	9,437	...	...	6,478	315	...	16,230
Leather ...	...	2,028	...	...	85,044	139	...	87,211
" Manufactures ...	...	3,709	...	...	15,694	253	...	19,656
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture ...	...	17,485	...	...	52,684	1,783	...	71,952
Timber ...	...	84,762	...	...	46,617	12,749	...	144,128
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ...	...	3,530	...	...	61	22	...	3,613
Wood, Articles made of ...	...	20,887	...	...	23,012	306	...	44,205
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement (Portland) ...	cwt. 125,420	18,434	...	...	...	...	125,420	18,434
Earthenware, China, etc. ...	...	63,448	...	...	8,509	1,424	...	73,381
Glass and Glassware ...	...	57,638	...	...	27,043	522	...	85,203
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing ...	ton 5,959	110,232	14	22	836	1,107	5,995	112,175
Other ...	...	77,308	...	...	13,255	1,288	...	91,851
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ...	...	75,808	...	...	17,436	4,175	...	97,419
Stationery, Manufactured ...	...	56,272	...	...	81,943	2,084	...	140,249
Pictures ...	...	3,433	...	...	2,526	94	...	6,053
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods ...	...	49,653	...	...	44,834	5,379	...	99,866
Jewellery ...	...	5,419	...	...	10,268	298	...	15,980
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders ...	...	14,112	...	...	...	10	...	14,122
Clocks and Watches ...	...	32,456	...	...	...	2,298	...	34,754
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Material ...	...	4,112	...	...	7,493	6,921	...	18,526
Instruments, other than Musical ...	...	55,089	...	...	60,835	39,307	...	155,231
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs, N.E.I. ...	cwt. 301	95,515	...	...	152,711	13,303	...	261,529
Acid, Tartaric ...	2,269	...	38	...	390	...	330	2,659
Cream of Tartar ...	lb. 314,531	15,255	...	672	...	41	315,203	15,296

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1928—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	500	289	28,774	...	24,965	...	29,274	25,254
Bonedust ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Phosphate ... "	2,217,980	171,168	...	...	...	...	2,217,980	171,168
Sodium Nitrate ... "	28,120	12,938	...	...	...	...	28,120	12,938
Superphosphates ... "	...	...	2,009	...	603	...	2,009	603
Other, N.E.I., including Bonedust ... "	34,317	9,427	22,398	243	10,985	540	56,958	20,952
Perfumery and Toilet preparations ...	...	25,496	...	...	32,349	10,292	...	68,137
Salt, Rock ... cwt.	3,841	524	...	...	...	...	3,841	524
" N.E.I. ...	2,321	381	21,938	...	4,807	...	24,259	5,188
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	98,161	...	...	14,404	3,289	...	115,854
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ...	...	21,246	...	...	14,681	142	...	36,069
Blacking and Dressings ...	...	4,431	...	...	34,783	722	...	39,936
Blue, Laundry ... lb.	1,420	62	105,237	112	8,050	7	106,769	8,119
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	17,388	...	...	184	...	...	17,522
Brushware ...	...	20,497	...	...	13,129	3,249	...	36,875
Candles ... lb.	3,548	204	11,909	...	695	...	15,457	899
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	14,702	...	...	1,452	440	...	16,594
Pianos ... No.	903	49,677	290	113	26,827	10,073	1,306	86,577
Matches and Vestas ... gr. bx.	161,667	23,445	54,444	1,262	16,255	324	217,373	40,024
Oilmen's Stores ...	...	13,432	...	...	70,455	2,811	...	86,608
Infants' Foods ...	...	6,786	...	...	21,222	322	...	28,840
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	29,183	...	...	18,308	90	...	47,581
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	111,367	28,460	8,728	56	4,753	130	120,151	33,343
Soap ... lb.	31,702	3,857	2,286,022	5,140	81,687	611	2,322,864	86,155
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte oz.	...	...	...	...	188,396	12,339	...	549,317
All other Articles ...	...	348,582	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Imports ... £	...	9,011,547	...	...	8,393,412	882,917	...	18,287,876
					£9,276,329			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.		Year ended 30th June, 1928.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£17,236,445	10,974,886	£8,692,356	£8,322,131	£17,014,487	£12,765,979	£858,049	£13,624,028
Perth ...	257,833	321,616	88,197	209,179	297,376	376,533	34,085	410,618
Albany ...	39,948	245,998	29,498	3,007	32,505	162,682	...	162,682
Broome ...	80,839	1,754,324	36,903	18,492	55,395	1,869,344	331,941	2,201,285
Bunbury ...	184	333,749	732	...	732	124,964	87,799	212,763
Busselton ...	34,708	197,903	18,837	6,975	25,812	227,197	...	227,197
Carnarvon ...	1,027	20,510	162	248	410	4,244	...	4,244
Derby ...	905	47,672	...	927	927	74,272	...	74,272
Esperance ...	114,396	959,252	132,898	40,705	173,603	950,506	58	950,564
Geraldton ...	4,199	9,829	3,616	459	4,075	20,964	...	20,964
Onslow ...	3,692	108,921	4,124	181	4,305	104,897	...	104,897
Port Hedland ...	1,301	16,233	3,383	1,770	5,153	17,324	...	17,324
Roebourne ...	42,798	158,728	841	50,538	51,379	197,028	15,107	212,135
Wyndham ...	...	...	...	635	635	...	2,235	2,235
Other Ports ...	557,788	2,338	...	621,082	621,082	...	15,567	15,567
Overland by Rail ...	18,376,063	15,151,959	9,011,547	9,276,329	18,287,876	16,895,934	1,344,341	18,240,775

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1928.

	Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—		acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1928	12,788,968
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1928:—			
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	909,887	
Conditional Purchases	7,241,521	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	579,040	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	300	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	11,714,732	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	27,671	
Village Allotments	7	
			20,533,255
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1928	33,322,223
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1928:—			
Issued by Lands Department—			
Pastoral Leases	233,400,825	
Special Leases	42,930	
Leases of Reserves	2,217,045	
Residential Lots	6,841	
Issued by Mines Department—			
Gold Mining Leases*	5,721	
Mineral Leases†	47,049	
Miners' Homestead Leases	31,516	
Issued by Forestry Department—			
Timber Leases and Concessions	416,563	
Timber Permits	1,250,934	
			237,428,424
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	353,888,153
Total Area of Western Australia	624,588,800

* Inclusive of 6 acres on "Private Property." † Inclusive of 202 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Including 41,207 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1918.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1918	acres. 155,036	acres. 23,458	acres. 358,940	acres. 20,170	acres. 786	acres. 558,390	acres. 24,878,992	acres. 135,836	acres. 495	acres. 25,015,323
1923	761,048	107,222	943,017	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	18,231,138
1924	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	22,173,637
1925	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	...	15,395,990
1926	419,734	99,141	1,695,932	44,044	1,432	2,260,283	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1927	317,947	76,328	1,785,015	10,663	1,429	2,191,382	9,878,342	106,160	...	9,984,502
1928— 3 mths. ended Mch.	116,286	12,067	416,288	592	359	545,592	1,326,774	5,877	...	1,332,651
April	13,896	3,583	85,709	...	13	103,201	1,313,863	...	...	1,313,863
May	19,769	4,740	154,753	5,844	205	185,311	1,629,562	460	...	1,630,022
June	28,666	3,840	137,101	38,201	107	207,915	979,612	318	...	979,930

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1917 to 1926.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.	Total.
1917	£ 4,256,551	£ 4,479,482	£ 665,963	£ 916,741	£ 4,629,027	£ 2,516,920	£ 17,464,684
1918	£ 4,757,763	£ 4,514,144	£ 608,038	£ 1,081,537	£ 4,265,577	£ 2,522,299	£ 17,869,358
1919	£ 9,066,281	£ 4,614,546	£ 843,719	£ 1,363,972	£ 3,561,204	£ 2,946,972	£ 22,396,694
1920	£ 8,732,984	£ 4,379,849	£ 1,082,507	£ 1,850,270	£ 3,259,411	£ 3,721,639	£ 22,978,660
1921	£ 6,926,532	£ 3,886,199	£ 1,132,257	£ 1,937,153	£ 2,880,169	£ 3,698,923	£ 20,461,233
1922	£ 6,495,948	£ 5,117,314	£ 1,174,851	£ 2,119,968	£ 2,801,628	£ 4,103,526	£ 21,813,233
1923	£ 7,537,964	£ 6,275,049	£ 1,241,422	£ 2,256,237	£ 2,657,950	£ 4,720,637	£ 24,689,250
1924	£ 11,183,727	£ 6,263,772	£ 1,362,914	£ 2,582,101	£ 2,581,162	£ 5,254,907	£ 20,228,583
1925	£ 9,754,956	£ 5,483,113	£ 1,717,881	£ 3,993,226	£ 2,505,170	£ 7,335,166	£ 30,789,462
1926	£ 11,803,584	£ 5,378,815	£ 1,643,863	£ 2,673,301	£ 2,466,581	£ 5,849,916	£ 29,816,060

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year. † For period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926. ‡ Including Quarries. § Part Dairying over period of 18 months.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899); also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1922	Fine ounces. 10,962,241	Fine ounces. 23,878,127	Fine ounces. 34,840,368	£ 147,992,477	£ 28,351,956
1923	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298	124,771
1925	3,911	437,341	441,252	1,874,320	55,224
1926	3,188	434,155	437,343	1,857,716	61,479
1927	3,358	404,994	408,352	1,734,571	31,250
1886* to 31st December, 1927 ...	10,981,217	26,135,645	37,116,862	* £ 157,662,410	£ 28,698,430
January, 1928	247	28,314	28,561	121,318	12,500
February, 1928	99	32,021	32,120	136,439	...
March, 1928	614	22,989	23,603	100,262	...
April, 1928	214	36,274	36,488	154,993	...
May, 1928	72	29,193	29,265	124,309	...
June, 1928	349	39,101	39,450	167,573	...

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1927 to £160,252,012.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1918.

Month.	1918.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
January	Fine ounces. 74,390	Fine ounces. 41,916	Fine ounces. 37,458	Fine ounces. 31,234	Fine ounces. 29,302	Fine ounces. 27,024	Fine ounces. 28,561
February	77,803	39,117	43,135	32,483	34,685	31,353	32,120
March	72,299	36,021	36,300	32,097	30,628	30,236	23,603
April	66,486	41,653	45,088	39,615	43,695	36,726	36,488
May	77,525	35,869	40,337	34,774	35,438	33,206	29,265
June	75,482	44,664	47,170	39,503	39,688	36,981	39,450
July	73,593	41,346	35,959	34,576	35,116	31,445	...
August	76,263	48,459	41,582	44,132	40,893	38,747	...
September	75,022	46,272	38,691	34,839	33,144	34,979	...
October	71,439	50,724	41,407	38,663	41,717	36,179	...
November	72,156	32,704	33,319	35,099	32,210	32,634	...
December	64,053	45,767	44,589	44,237	40,832	38,842	...
Total	876,511	504,512	485,035	441,252	437,343	408,352	89,487

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1918 to 1927, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
1918 ...	180,094	943,847	7,183,747	85,863	35,821	5,722	6,413	Ibs. 43,404,670	Ibs. 1,912,601
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	Ibs. 42,815,005	Ibs. 5,240,388
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	Ibs. 39,526,344	Ibs. 3,780,698
1925 ...	170,563	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,594	10,315	Ibs. 44,009,161	Ibs. 3,538,619
1926 ...	166,463	827,303	7,458,766	69,798	20,979	5,021	9,442	Ibs. 50,235,640	Ibs. 4,168,051
1927 ...	165,021	846,735	8,447,480	59,810	21,798	4,837	10,334	Ibs. 59,346,414	Ibs. 4,847,721

XI.—AGRICULTURE. XI

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1917-1918 to 1926-1927.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ring-barked or partially cleared.	Total.
1918	acres. 1,679,772	acres. 11,769	acres. 115,862	acres. 662,534	acres. 1,706,230	acres. 3,411,653	acres. 7,587,820
1923	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232
1924	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,320	2,660,106	8,896,204
1925	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933
1926	2,932,110	89,170	460,021	1,594,581	2,417,072	2,264,235	9,757,189
1927	3,324,523	128,751	527,474	1,677,372	2,592,887	2,223,165	10,474,172

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1917-1918 to 1927-1928.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1918	acres. 1,249,762	acres. 95,666	acres. 5,028	acres. 919	acres. 265,899	acres. 4,484	acres. 2,996	acres. 21,137	acres. 33,881
1923	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,898	19,405	37,416
1924	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,302
1926	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,255	391,142	4,262	5,270	18,358	105,141
1927	2,571,187	234,826	13,826	3,356	358,487	5,144	5,274	18,512	113,911
1928	2,998,423	235,469			*353,936				

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1916-1917 to 1927-1928.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1918	bushels. 9,303,787	bushels. 908,592	bushels. 35,761	tons. 267,163	tons. 11,320	gallons. 156,532
1923	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1926	20,471,177	2,939,380	158,300	355,269	16,052	238,726
1927	30,021,616	2,716,436	128,136	423,839	17,755	291,951
1928	†35,187,195	2,922,865		*418,017		

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

† Liable to slight revision.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1916-1917 to 1926-1927.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1918	bush. 7.44	bush. 9.50	bush. 7.11	tons. 1.00	tons. 2.52
1923	8.92	10.56	11.66	1.06	4.20
1924	11.42	11.78	11.27	1.12	3.74
1925	12.79	13.30	15.30	1.13	3.88
1926	9.69	10.56	11.90	0.91	3.77
1927	11.68	11.57	9.27	1.18	3.45
1928	11.74	12.41		*1.17	

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1917 to 1926-27.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1917.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.	1926-1927.
Hides tanned	No.	26,603	42,823	48,285	58,159	78,897	55,583
Skins tanned	"	16,314	28,653	9,591	5,852	2,855	3,980
Leather produced	lbs.	1,094,352	1,558,074	1,817,044	2,181,093	2,951,512	2,074,031
Bricks	No.	17,488,340	28,508,955	34,863,747	34,929,673	53,720,871	45,558,736
Lime burned	tons	9,441	9,808	10,744	9,231	11,402	8,533
Timber sawn or hewn <i>a</i>	sup. ft.	85,218,344	179,059,276	192,546,878	207,136,805	328,934,558	229,195,066
Confectionery	lbs.	1,707,061	2,820,629	3,428,116	3,824,004	6,104,151	4,258,620
Jam	"	<i>b</i>	370,800	412,653	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Pickles	pints	93,247	122,092	156,272	160,028	128,288	124,536
Sauce	"	286,992	177,059	212,572	179,028	316,790	168,444
Vinegar	"	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920	1,058,248	1,450,880	1,373,624
Wheat ground	bush.	4,945,190	4,479,700	5,115,146	5,902,120	9,011,518	6,292,463
Flour made	tons	102,300	94,316	107,990	122,192	190,369	133,919
Aerated Waters	doz.	885,775	872,935	835,024	845,588	1,201,611	896,293
Cordials	"	46,026	<i>c</i> 109,196	<i>c</i> 108,968	<i>c</i> 95,901	<i>c</i> 82,154	<i>c</i> 43,102
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,018,208	4,988,140	4,892,900	5,195,998	7,592,900	5,615,201
Tobacco made	lbs.	4,300	1,035	780	9,960	12,349	52,150
Cigarettes made	No.	}	34,212,000	34,800,000	39,924,000	17,523,774	
Do.	lbs.	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	72,550	73,557	82,490	36,250
Cigars made	No.	}	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	1,360,450	2,381,950	1,482,376
Do.	lbs.	}	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	14,615	25,682	15,238
Boots and Shoes	pairs	197,351	314,686	315,578	344,476	449,603	355,754
Electric Light used	Brit. Units	7,053,190	12,416,180	15,213,454	18,002,698	27,091,910	20,271,409
do. Power		23,406,240	28,140,706	32,759,086	37,437,188	72,761,462	57,867,895
Gas manufactured	cub." ft.	160,852,700	182,379,500	204,447,400	217,116,500	373,854,300	293,807,400
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...	£	3,099,449	5,789,786	6,128,575	6,958,472	g 9,611,113	e 6,907,023

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1917, 8,287,651; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019; 1925-26, 57,270,498; 1926-27, 73,107,815.

b Not available.

c Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers.

d Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments minus the values of raw material and fuel, etc.

The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings.

e Previous to 1925/26 a supplementary Class XX. was included, which has been excluded in the latter period.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, March, 1928, and June, 1928.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in March, 1928, and June, 1928, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	March, 1928.		June, 1928.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended June, 1928, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary	... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 4 7	s. d. 70·54	s. d. 4 8	73·64
Tea	... lbs.	1 4	2 0½	54·69	2 1	56·25
Coffee	... lbs.	1 6½	1 10½	24·66	1 10½	23·29
Sugar	... lbs.	0 2½	0 4½	63·63	0 4½	63·63
Rice	... lbs.	0 3	0 3½	16·67	0 3½	16·67
Sago	... lbs.	0 2½	0 3½	18·18	0 3½	18·18
Jam	... lbs.	0 4½	0 7½	82·35	0 7½	78·47
Oatmeal	... lbs.	0 2½	0 4	60·00	0 4	60·00
Raisins	... lbs.	0 7	0 7½	10·71	0 8½	17·86
Currants	... lbs.	0 6½	0 8	23·08	0 8½	30·77
Starch	... lbs.	0 6	0 9½	58·33	0 9½	58·33
Blue (doz. squares)	... lbs.	0 11	1 4½	47·73	1 4½	47·73
Candles	... lbs.	0 7½	0 11½	50·00	0 11½	50·00
Soap	... lbs.	0 3	0 5	66·67	0 5½	75·00
Potatoes	... 14lbs.	1 8½	1 6½	19·88	1 7	6·05†
Onions	... lbs.	0 1½	0 2½	42·86	0 3½	85·71
Kerosene	... gal.	1 2½	1 9½	50·00	1 9½	50·00
Butter	... lbs.	1 4	1 10½	40·63	1 11	43·75
Cheese	... lbs.	0 11½	1 3	33·33	1 2½	31·11
Eggs	... doz.	1 8½	2 2½	29·29	3 2	85·36
Bacon—Middle	... lbs.	1 2	1 7½	41·07	1 7½	41·07
Shoulder	... lbs.	0 9	1 0½	38·89	1 0½	36·11
Ham	... lbs.	1 3½	1 10½	46·77	1 11	48·39
Bread	... 2lbs.	0 3½	0 5½	57·14	0 6	71·43
Milk	... qrt.	0 6½	0 8½	36·00	0 8½	36·00
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin	... lb.	0 8	0 10	25·00	1 0	50·00
Rib	... lbs.	0 6½	0 8	18·52	0 10	48·15
Flank	... lbs.	0 5½	0 9	56·52	0 11½	95·65
Shin	... lbs.	0 6	0 7	16·67	0 9	50·00
Steak, Rump	... lbs.	0 11½	1 3½	36·96	1 5½	50·00
" Shoulder	... lbs.	0 7½	0 9½	31·03	0 11½	55·17
" Stewing	... lbs.	0 6½	0 8½	22·22	0 10	48·15
Corned, Round	... lbs.	0 7	0 9½	32·14	0 11	57·14
Brisket with bone	... lbs.	0 4½	0 5½	23·53	0 7½	76·47
" without bone	... lbs.	0 6	0 7½	25·00	0 9	50·00
Mutton—Leg	... lbs.	0 9	0 9½	5·56	1 2	55·56
Shoulder	... lbs.	0 7½	0 6½	†13·79	0 10½	44·83
Loin	... lbs.	0 8	0 9	12·50	1 0½	53·13
Neck	... lbs.	0 6½	0 6½	†7·41	0 10	48·15
Chops, Loin	... lbs.	0 9	0 10½	16·67	1 2	55·56
" Leg	... lbs.	0 9	0 10½	19·44	1 2½	61·11
" Neck	... lbs.	0 7½	0 7	†3·45	0 10	44·83
Pork—Leg	... lbs.	0 10½	1 2½	35·71	1 3½	47·62
Loin	... lbs.	0 10½	1 2	33·33	1 3½	45·24
Belly	... lbs.	0 9½	1 0	23·08	1 1½	38·46
Chops	... lbs.	0 11	1 2½	31·82	1 3½	43·18
All commodities	... lbs.	...	33·13	...	49·25	...

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive. †Decrease.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, March Quarter, 1928, and June Quarter, 1928.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	Mch., 1928.			June, 1928.		
			(a) Metropo- litan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.	(a) Metropo- litan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.
1914.								
July	1340						
1928.								
1st Qr. (Jan. to Mar.)	1771	32·17					
April	1834	36·87					
May	1881	40·37					
June	2000	49·25					
2nd Qr. (Apr. to June)	1905	42·16					

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

a See Note to Table No. 39. b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. c Northam and Katanning. In June, the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 21/1 as compared with 21/- in March. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1928.

Note.—The rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.—contd.	
Sausage Casing—		Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	£ s. d.
Beef or Mutton Scraper	5 2 6	Sheet Fibre Carters (b) ...	0 1 11½
Juniors	1 19 0	Reinforced Cement Worker (b) ...	0 1 11½
Tanners—	4 6 6	Glass—	Per week
Bark Bagger	4 11 0	Glass bevelling and silvering ...	5 6 0
Currier	5 3 0	Limeworkers—	
Flesher (Hand)	4 18 6	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarry-men	4 14 0
Lime Jobber	4 10 0	Horse-drivers	4 14 6
Machinist	5 3 0	Motor-drivers	4 19 6
Roller or Striker	4 15 0	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers	5 7 6
Shedman	4 9 0	Kiln Repairers	5 0 0
Scudder, Unhairer	4 13 0	Night Firer	1 3 0
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	4 7 6	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	Per hour.
Tableman	4 13 6	Male	0 1 9½
Fellmongering and Woolscouring—		Female	0 2 1
General Hand	4 13 0	All other Adults (Males)	0 1 1½
Chaff-cutting and Carting (a)—		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	2 18 6	Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Cook	3 6 0	Sawyer	4 15 0
Bag Sewer	3 8 6	Machinist	4 12 6
Engine-driver	4 6 0	Case-maker	4 12 6
Teamster	5 10 0	Labourer	4 5 0
OILS AND FATS.		Undertaking—	
Soap and Candle Factories—		Coffin Maker	5 5 6
Glycerine Hand	4 15 0	Trimmer	4 15 6
Leading Candlemaker	4 14 0	Joinery—	
Boxmaker	4 14 0	Carpenter (Government)	5 9 0
Soap Crutcher	4 12 0	Carpenter (Other)	0 2 6
Storeman Packer	4 11 0	Forest Sawmills—(Throughout State)	Per week.
Soda Crystal Maker	4 11 0	Blacksmith	5 5 0
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 10 0	Carpenter (Bush)	4 18 0
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker	4 10 0	Dockerman	4 11 6
All other Adults (Males)	4 5 0	Engine-drivers—	
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.		Locomotive	5 6 0
Brickworks—(b)	Per hour.	Stationary	5 12 0
Hoffman Kilns:		Faller	4 16 0
Burner	0 2 2½	Farrier	5 2 0
Clayhole Hand	0 16 10	Fireman—	5 13 0
Machine Driver	0 17 10	Locomotive	4 13 0
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth)	0 13 3½	Stationary	4 10 0
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	0 16 10	Horse-driver	4 13 0
Setter	0 18 3½	Labourer	4 16 0
Moulding (Fancy Bricks)	0 18 3½	Fuller out	4 13 0
Drawers	0 3 5½	Saw Doctor	5 17 0
Wire-cut Brickyards—	per 1,000	Sawyer (Twin or Vertical)	6 5 0
Clayhole Hand	0 4 4	Sawyer (Circular)	5 5 0
Off-bearers	0 17 11	Spotter	5 5 0
Scintlers	0 17 8½	Swamper	4 17 0
Burners	0 16 10	Stacker	4 16 0
Setters	0 17 11	Town Sawmills—	
Millfeeder	0 16 10	Buzzer	4 19 6
Wheeler-out	0 17 4½	Dockerman	4 19 0
Wheeler or Crowder-in	0 16 10	Horse-driver	4 14 6
Cement Pipe-making—	Per week.	Motor Lorry Driver	4 19 6
Maintenance Man	5 0 0		to
Pipe Maker	4 13 6		5 7 6
Stone Crushers	4 15 0		
Labourer	4 13 6		
Cement Works—			
Miller	5 0 2		
Assistant	4 14 2		
Burner	5 10 2		
Clinker Wheeler	4 14 8		
Dredge Hand	5 6 2		
Labourer	4 11 2		
	to		
	4 19 2		

(a) With keep. The award applies to S.W. Land Division, (b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1928—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
WORKING IN WOOD— <i>contd.</i>		FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Town Sawmills— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.	Per week.	£ s. d.
Joiner	5 5 0	Pastry Cooking—	Per week,
Moulding Machinist	4 19 6	Pastry-cook (Single Hand) ...	5 12 6
Sawyer	5 5 6	Pastry-cook ...	5 5 0
Shaper	5 2 6	Casual	Per day.
Tenoner	5 9 6	Flour Mills—	0 18 10
Wood-turner	4 19 6	Foreman Miller ...	Per week.
	5 5 0	Shift Millers or Rollerman ...	5 16 6
	5 8 0	Fitters ...	5 15 6
METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.		General Repairers ...	5 9 6
Engineering, Foundries, etc.—		Wheat Samplers ...	4 17 6
Pattern-maker (Goldfields)	5 18 0	Smuttermen ...	5 1 6
Blacksmith, Turner and Fitter	5 9 0	Packermen ...	4 17 6
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotted, etc.	5 9 0	Engine-Drivers ...	4 16 6
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 13 0	Firemen ...	5 3 6
Pattern-maker	5 18 0	Other (Adults) ...	4 14 6
Leading Hand	6 4 0	Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	4 11 6
Furnace-man	4 17 0	Horse or Motor Driver ...	5 7 6
	to	Bottler in Charge ...	5 10 0
Tradesman's Assistant	5 9 0	Bottler ...	5 13 6
Boilermaker	4 5 0	Wirer or Packer ...	4 10 0
Moulder	4 11 0	Corker ...	4 10 0
	5 9 0	Others ...	4 7 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—	5 6 0	Breweries (including Bottling)—	4 5 0
Pattern-maker	5 9 0	Motor Lorry Driver ...	5 9 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 1 0	Cylinder Men ...	5 10 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 16 0	Leading Hands, Cask Pitchers, Firemen, and Assistant Topmen	5 5 0
Driller	5 12 0	Bottle-Washers, Cask-Washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, etc.	5 0 0
Electrical Wireman	5 0 0	Engine-Drivers ...	5 18 0
Tradesmen's Assistants	5 6 0	Firemen ...	5 3 0
Agricultural Implement Making—	4 14 0	Greasers ...	5 0 0
Pattern-makers	5 18 0	Labourers (Adult), and Others	5 0 0
Blacksmiths	5 15 0	Ice Works—	
Carpenters	5 10 0	Engine-Driver ...	5 8 0
Fitters, Turners, Moulders, Plumbers, Painters, Boilermakers	5 9 0	Fireman ...	4 11 0
Labourers	4 5 0	Baking—	
Engineering (Railways)—	Per day.	Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 19 0
Forge-man	1 2 6	Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 16 6
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed	1 1 6	Single-hand Baker ...	5 14 0
Fitter in Charge, Power House	1 0 6	Dough-maker ...	5 14 0
Pattern-maker	0 19 6	Baker doing Oven Work ...	5 11 6
Blacksmith	0 19 0	Board Hand ...	5 9 0
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Milling Machinist, etc.	0 18 0	Per hour.	
Furnaceman, Tinsmith, etc.	0 17 6	Jobber ...	0 2 10
Slotted, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	0 17 0	Bread Carter ...	Per week.
Boilermaker	0 18 6	Bread Carter (in Charge, motor vehicle)	4 15 6
	to		5 0 6
Moulder	1 1 0	Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—	
	0 18 0	Males (Adult) ...	4 8 0
	to	Females (Adult) ...	2 8 0
Engineering (Goldfields)—	1 0 6	CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 9 0	Boots and Shoes—	
Patternmaker	5 18 0	Journeyman ...	5 1 3
Sheet Metal Working—	5 14 0	Journeywoman ...	2 12 0
Bench Hands	5 5 6	Clothing Trades—	
Stock Hands	4 18 0	Dressmaking—	
Canister Makers (adults)	5 5 6	Skirt Hand ...	2 10 8
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 9 0	Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand ...	2 12 8
Plumbing—	5 9 0	Millinery—	
Plumber (Government) ...	Per hour.	Milliner ...	2 8 8
Plumber (Other) ...	0 2 9	Knitting—	
FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	Per week.	Males ...	4 7 6
Ham and Bacon Curing—	5 12 6	Females ...	2 10 0
Leading Man	5 5 6	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—	
Scalders	5 3 0	Foreman ...	5 17 0
Assistants in Cellar	4 18 0	Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser ...	5 2 0
Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 15 6	Coat Hand (Female) ...	2 11 8
Carters, Yardmen	5 5 0	Brusher and Folder (Female) ...	2 8 8
Biscuits and Cakes—	5 5 0	Machinist ...	2 10 2
Biscuit Makers	5 5 0	Per hour.	2 11 8
Machine Hands	5 5 0	Shirtmaking—	
Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	5 5 0	Cutter (Male) ...	5 2 0
Weighers, Mixers, and Blenders	4 15 0	Cutter (Female) ...	2 16 8
Female Employees (Adults)	2 7 8	Machinist, Ironer, Starcher ...	2 8 8

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1928—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
CLOTHING, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>		FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Clothing Trades—		Furniture Making— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.
Stock Costumes—	£ s. d.	Mattress Maker	5 3 0
Dressmaking (ready made) : Stock Cutter (Male)	5 2 0	Picture Frame Maker	5 0 0
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 16 8	Labourer	{ 4 5 0 to 4 8 0
Skirt Hand	2 10 0		
Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand	2 10 0		
Machinist	2 10 0		
White Work—		DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
Corset Maker	2 13 8	Superphosphate Works—	Per day.
Cutter (Female)	2 16 8	Phosphate Rock Section ...	{ 0 14 11 to 0 15 11 0 16 5
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer	2 8 8	Sulphur Section	{ 0 17 5 to 0 14 11
Machinist	2 8 8	Superphosphate Section ...	{ 0 16 5 0 15 5
Tailoring—		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section ...	{ 0 16 5 to 0 14 11
Males :		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section ...	{ 0 16 5 0 15 5
Cutters	6 4 6	Mixed Manure Plant ...	{ 0 15 5 0 14 11
Foremen	5 14 6	General Section	{ 0 16 11 to 0 16 11
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers ...	5 4 6		
All others	4 18 3	SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.	
Females :		Optical Instruments—	Per week.
Cutters	5 11 4	Optical Mechanic	{ 4 16 0 to
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers ...	5 1 4		
Machinists	3 3 10	WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.	
Body and Dress Coat Hands ...	5 1 4	Jewellers and Allied Trades—	
All other Coat Hands ...	3 3 10	Watchmakers and Clockmakers ...	5 9 0
Trouser Hands	2 15 10	Jewellers ...	5 5 0
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 14 5½	Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers ...	5 5 0
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		Females (Adult)	2 18 4
Floor Hands (Females)	2 3 0		
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females) ...	2 5 0	LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.	
Factory Hands (Male)	4 10 0	Electric Light Works (b)—	Per day.
BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.		Turbine Driver	0 19 2
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		Auxiliary Plant Attendant ...	0 17 6
GUILLOTINE, CARTON CLOTH, OR PAPER CUTTERS	4 19 6	First Fireman ...	0 18 7½
Carton Setters	4 19 6	Second Fireman, Greaser ...	0 17 6
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	4 18 0	Boller Cleaner	{ 0 16 8½ to 0 17 9½
Storemen or Packers	4 4 0	Trimmer	0 16 3
Females	2 7 6	Gas Works—	Per week.
PRINTING (Newspapers)—		Retort Operator	{ 5 2 0 to 5 11 0
Linotype Operators:		Gas Meter Repairer ...	5 9 0
Night	8 6 0	Stove Fitter and Repairer ...	5 1 0
Day	7 11 0	Mainlayer or Caulker ...	4 17 0
Linotype Mechanics—		Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar ...	4 8 0
Night	7 5 0	Men emptying or filling purifier ...	4 11 0
Day	6 10 0	Men filling casks, etc. with tar ...	4 11 0
Flat-bed Machinists		Stove Assemblers ...	4 14
Night	7 10 0	Labourers ...	4 5
Day	6 15 0		
General Hands—		RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.	
Night	6 10 0	Rubber Factories—	Per week.
Day	5 15 0	Adult Male Workers ...	{ 4 14)
Printing (Jobbing)—			
Linotype and Monotype Operator ...	6 11 0	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Hand Composers, Stereotypers, Bookbinders, and Finishers, Paper Rulers, Calico Bag Printers, Lithographers, Letterpress and Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutters, and Guillotine Cutters	5 9 0	Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—	Per 100.
VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.		Shearer (no rations)	2 0 0
Coachbuilding, etc.—		Shed Hand (without keep) ...	Per week.
Coachsmith, etc.	5 6 0	Cook (with keep) ...	5 10 0
Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc. ...	5 3 9	Attendance and Service—	4 12 6
Wheel Grinder	5 2 9	Barmen, Barnmaids (without Board and Lodging)	5 5 0
Sectional Trimmer	4 19 3	Hotels and Coffee Palaces (with Board and Lodging)—	
Motor Body Operator	4 16 9	Cooks (Male)	{ 3 5 6 4 8 6 2 6 6
Nave Mortise and Boring Machinist ...	4 15 6	Cooks (Female)	{ 3 7 6 3 4 6 3 5 6
Sand Belt Operator	4 14 6	Waiter ...	3 0 6
Vyce Man	4 11 6	Night Porter ...	3 17 9
Others	4 6 3	Hotel Porter ...	1 17 9
Saddlery and Leather Working—		Waitress and other female Workers ...	
Journeyman	5 9 0		
Females:			
Hand Stitching	5 6 8		
Others	2 14 8		
SHIPBUILDING, ETC.			
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders ...	0 18 4		
FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.			
Furniture Making—	Per week.		
Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	5 9 0		
French Polisher, Glass Beveler, Wire-Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker	5 6 0		

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1928—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Restaurants (with Board and Lodging)—	Per week.	Clerical—	Per week.
Cooks (male)	3 5 6 to 4 10 6 2 0 6	Wholesale Houses : Clerk (Male)	4 12 6 to 5 0 0 3 2 8
Cooks (Female)	3 1 6 to 3 4 6 3 0 3	Clerk (Female)	4 15 0 Clerk (Male)
Waiter	3 1 6 3 4 6	Clerk (Female)	2 17 8
Other Male Workers	3 0 3	Diving (Marine) and Tending—	Per day.
Waitress	1 15 0	Divers (when diving)	1 10 0
Other Female Workers	1 13 0	Divers (when not diving)	5 3 7
Counter Hand	1 19 6	Tenders (when tending)	0 17 10
Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—		Tenders (when not tending)	4 6 4
Cooks (Male)	4 13 0 to 5 16 0	Dock, River, and Harbour Works— Pile Driving : Man in Charge	5 3 0
Cooks (Female)	3 14 0 to 4 15 0	Others	4 11 0
Barman	4 15 0	Case Driving— Leading Hand	4 14 0
Waiter	5 0 0	Assistants	4 17 0
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	4 12 0	Drilling and Blasting Plant : Foreman	4 11 0
Waitress and other female Workers	4 8 0	Leading Hand	6 7 0
Butchering and Slaughtering— Shop Section :	3 5 3	Others	5 9 0
Order Cart Hand	4 5 0 to	Case Driving— Leading Hand	4 8 0
General Butcher	5 0 0	Assistants	4 14 0
Cutting Cart Hand	5 0 0	Drilling and Blasting Plant : Foreman	4 11 0
Smallgoodsman	5 5 0	Leading Hand	5 0 0
First Shopman	5 5 0	Others	4 8 0
Beef Carters' Section : Beef Carters—Horse and Cart	5 10 0	Quarry Workers	4 14 0
Motors (30 cwt.) ...	4 15 0	Survey Hands	4 11 0
Motors (over 30 cwt.) ...	5 0 0	Concrete Pile-driving Plants : Man in Charge	5 0 0
Abattoirs Section : For Slaughtering and Dressing— Woolly Sheep	5 5 0	Topman	4 17 0
Sheep or Lambs	2 5 0	Machine Man	5 9 0
Rams and Ram Stags	4 10 0	Concrete Pile Construction : Fitter's Assistant	5 0 0
Attendants on Slaughtermen ...	0 18 0 to 0 19 0	Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam	4 14 0
Building Contractors— Bricklayer	1 5 0	Miscellaneous : Various classes of employees ...	5 4 0
Plasterer	1 5 0	Dredge Employees— Quartermaster, Deckhands ...	4 5 0
Labourer ...	0 2 1½ to 0 2 4	Winchman (Leading) ...	5 15 0
Carters and Drivers— Horse Driver (1 horse) ...	4 14 6	Winchman (Other) ...	4 15 9
Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ...	4 19 6 5 2 6	Greaser ...	5 1 0
Horse Driver (over 5 horses) 6d. per day extra per horse	4 19 6	Fireman ...	4 18 0
Stableman ...	4 13 6	Engine Driving— Government (excluding Railways) : Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	5 4 0
Motor Wagon Driver : 25 cwt. or less ...	4 19 6	Pile Driver ...	5 3 0
26 cwt. to 3 tons ...	5 3 6	Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 6 0
Over 3 tons ...	5 7 6	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 17 0
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	4 12 6	Producer Gas Engine ...	5 3 0
Passenger-Carrying— Taxi-car Drivers ...	4 16 6	Steam Crane Drivers : 25 tons and over ...	5 0 0
Char-a-banc Drivers ...	5 0 0	Under 25 tons ...	4 17 0
All Others ...	4 5 0	Main Roads Board : Steam Roller Drivers ...	6 0 0
Cemetery Employees— Grave Digger ...	4 17 0 to 5 0 0	Internal Combustion Rollers : 10 tons and over ...	5 15 0
Gardener's Labourer ...	4 17 0	Under 10 tons ...	5 15 0
Labourer ...	4 11 0	Motor Graders ...	5 15 0
Cleaning, etc.— Cleaner (Male) ...	4 6 6	Fire Brigade Employees— Station Keeper ...	5 15 0
Cleaner (Male) who is also Caretaker ...	4 12 6	Senior Firemen ...	5 10 0
Cleaner (Female) ...	0 1 7½	1st Class Firemen ...	5 5 0
Lift Attendant (Male) ...	Per week.	2nd Class Firemen ...	5 0 0
Lift Attendant (Female) ...	4 5 0	3rd Class Firemen ...	4 15 0
	4 0 5	Hairdressing— Hairdresser (Male) ...	5 3 0
		Hairdresser (Female) ...	3 7 6
		Hospital Employees (Coastal) : Head Orderly ...	5 1 2
		Other, Orderlies ...	4 5 0
		Laundry Staff : Washhouse-man ...	4 10 2
		Washhouse-woman ...	3 0 1
		Ironers ...	3 3 1
		Others (Adults) ...	2 17 7

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th June, 1928—contd.

Occupation.	Wares.	Occupation.	Wages,
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	
Hospital Employees (Coastal)— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.	Musicians—	£ s. d.
Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging)	Per week.	General Theatrical Engagements:	Per week.
Cooks	2 5 4	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 11 0
	to	Twelve performances and 1 rehearsal	8 11 0
	3 1 10	Picture Shows:	
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	1 11 4	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 2 0
General Staff (Female)	1 11 4	Twelve performances ...	8 5 0
Kitchenman	3 2 3	Stage Band:	
	Per day.	Six performances ...	3 10 0
Laundry Employees—		Painters and Decorators—	Per hour.
Washhouse-man	0 15 6	Glaziers	0 2 7
Washhouse-woman	0 11 9	Signwriters	0 2 8½
Ironers, etc.	0 10 9	Painters	0 2 8½
Mining (Coal)—	Per shift.	Photographic Employees—	Per week.
Fitters, Turners, Blacksmiths, Electricians, and Skipbuilders	1 1 0	Male (Adult) ...	4 5 0
Tool Sharpeners	1 0 0	Female (Adult) ...	2 10 0
Blacksmith's Strikers	0 19 0	Quarrymen—	Per shift.
Fitter's Labourers	0 18 0	Jumpermen ...	0 16 5½
The above rates were based on the price of coal, which, when rates were fixed was 19s. per ton at pit's mouth. For every 1d. increase or decrease on the above price, wages are increased or decreased by 1d. per shift.		Crusher Feeders ...	0 16 11½
Machine Men	1 3 9	Hammer and Drillmen ...	0 16 5½
	0 18 3	Powder Monkeys ...	0 17 11½
Wheelers	to	Railways, Government (b)—	Per day.
	0 18 9	Engine-Drivers ...	0 19 10
Haulage Engine Drivers	1 0 3		to
Engine Drivers (Shakers)	1 1 0		1 3 10
Firemen	0 18 11	Firemen ...	0 16 7
Mining (Gold)—		Cleaner ...	0 19 3
General:		Guard ...	0 16 1
Rock Drill Men	0 16 6	Porter ...	0 18 2
	to	Shunter ...	0 19 3½
Hand Miners	0 15 8	Signalman ...	0 16 0½
Shaft Timber Men	0 16 10	Salesmen (Wholesale)—(b)	1 0 4½
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers ...	0 17 8	Male ...	Per week.
General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 14 10	Female ...	4 5 0
Others	0 14 4	Shop Assistant—	2 15 0
	to	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	
	0 16 10	Male ...	4 15 0
Engineering :	Per week.	Female ...	2 19 2
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	4 17 0	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ...	5 3 0	Male ...	4 15 0
Pipe-fitter	5 0 0	Female ...	3 9 2
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Fitter, etc.	5 9 0	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Pattern-maker	5 18 0	Male ...	4 15 0
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Female ...	3 2 8
Winding Engine-driver ...	0 18 0	All other Departments and Shops:	
	to	Male ...	4 15 0
Winch-driver ...	0 19 0	Female ...	2 14 2
	to	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 15 0
Loco. Engine-driver	0 17 0	Canvasser ...	4 19 6
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to	Cleaners and door Porters ...	4 10 0
	0 17 6	Lift Attendants ...	4 5 0
Fireman—Leading	0 16 4	Tramways—	
Fireman—Steam	0 15 4	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	4 17 0
Greasers, Cleaners	0 15 4	Car Starter ...	5 0 0
Trimmer	0 14 10	Platelayer ...	4 15 0
Boiler Cleaners	0 16 10	Fettler and Track Repairer ...	4 11 0
Municipal Employees (Perth)—		Storeman ...	5 3 0
Sanitary Employees:		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Rubbish Tipmen, Dust and Rubbish Carters	0 15 2	Not exceeding 25 cwt. ...	4 18 0
Sanitary pan Removers, Washers, Stage Hands, Trenchmen	0 16 8	Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ...	5 0 6
	Per week.		5 10 0
Attendants latrines	4 8 0	Ganger ...	6 2 0
Motor Lorry Drivers	5 13 0	Meter Reader ...	5 3 0
	4 10 0	Chainman ...	4 18 0
Horse-drivers ...	to	Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
	4 16 0	Lumper (General Cargo) ...	0 2 11½
	4 17 0	Lumper (Wheat) ...	0 3 2½
Stablemen	to	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
	5 1 0	Cellarman ...	5 6 6
	4 15 0	Storeman ...	4 17 0
Motor Lorry Drivers ...	to	Others ...	4 15 0
	5 5 0	Wool Stores—	
	Per shift.	Head Classer ...	5 17 0
Sweepers	to	Assistant Classer ...	5 9 0
	0 14 2		5 2 0
	0 14 6	Assistant Storeman ...	to
	0 14 8		5 5 0
Drainage Worker	to	Skin Sorter ...	4 17 0
	0 16 8	Others ...	4 13 0

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for the months of April, May, and June, 1928.

April.—The month's rainfall was, in the main, the outcome of two rainstorms in the latter part of the month, the 20th and 28th being the dates upon which the most substantial registrations were effected. Both were very valuable falls in certain districts, but at the close of the month there were still important areas where the normal purpose of pre-winter rains was still to be served, viz., the replenishment of water supplies, the promotion of the growth of pastures, and the softening of the soil for the plough.

The bulk of the rainfall of the 20th fell over the Lower Great Southern districts and on the South-West Coast, where, in some instances, over 3 inches was measured for the 24 hours. North of Narrogin the gaugings fell off rapidly, and in the Midland country they were very patchy, while the outer Eastern areas received only the lightest of showers. On the 28th the distribution was largely reversed. The Great Southern, nearer Eastern and Southern Midland country recorded very few falls of importance while the Northern parts of the Wongan-Mullewa country and outer Eastern districts experienced very good downpours, ranging in general between three-quarters of an inch and an inch. Coastal falls on this occasion were on the light side, and some trivial showers which occurred during the opening week did not materially increase the aggregates, except in the extreme South, where up to an inch was measured (at Denmark) on the opening day.

The month closed with above-average totals throughout the lower Great Southern country, and at the majority of stations on the South-West Coast, and in the outer Eastern areas, and here and there in the far Northern parts of the wheat belt. The most serious shortages, especially when the incidence of the late March rains was taken into consideration, were experienced in the Moora and Upper Great Southern districts.

Turning to the pastoral regions of the State, the only significant rains fell in the Gascoyne on the 27th and 28th. The averages were greatly exceeded around Sharks Bay, and light falls were noted Northward to Onslow, and inland to The Junction, Mt. Narryer and Cue, and the districts Southward towards the wheat belt. On the Coolgardie Goldfields the same storm brought rains to the country between Kalgoorlie and the South Coast. In the Esperance agricultural country the totals were only slightly below average values.

Some scattered thundershowers fell in the Tropics during the opening week, but only at Fitzroy Crossing was the average exceeded. In the East Kimberley the season was closing badly, the rainfall having been inadequate to permit the droving of large numbers of cattle to Wyndham.

May.—The month fell into two strongly contrasted periods. The earlier, from the 1st to the 19th, saw a continuance of the dry conditions characteristic of the earlier months, and was broken only by some coastal showers, the most extensive of which occurred on the 9th, when a few Great Southern localities were also effected. Although mainly unimportant, these showers were heavy over the country between the Leeuwin and Albany. They represented the northernmost extensions of disturbances of considerable intensity which were passing in rapid succession over the Ocean far to the Southward.

On the 19th one of these systems was noted off the Leeuwin, and in a more Northerly latitude than its predecessors. It brought the first winter rain, and relieved the situation over the greater part of the wheat belt, but fell short of requirements in many localities, including the Moora, nearer Eastern and Upper Great Southern agricultural areas. A similar distribution marked two subsequent rainstorms, which swept over the State on the 23rd and 26th respectively, but closely following upon the latter a fourth disturbance of much greater intensity set in. It developed slowly, and, despite heavy rains on the Coast on the 28th and 29th, no good inland falls were registered until the 30th, but the gaugings of that and the following day proved ample for all immediate purposes practically throughout the wheat-growing areas. The outstanding exceptions were the Newdegate and Ongerup districts, where more rain was needed at the close of the month. At the latter station the total fell short of normal by 139 points—the heaviest deficit in the wheat belt. Elsewhere moderate shortages were the rule—a few exceeding half an inch, while, here and there, small excesses were noted; the Northampton and Central Great Southern districts provided most of the latter. On the coast excesses were more common, but were still outnumbered by deficiencies, the extreme range being from 246 points above at Rockingham to 196 below at Bremer Bay.

Useful pastoral rains accompanied the disturbance of the 23rd, and, to a lesser extent, those of the 20th and 26th. The Fortescue, Gascoyne, Murchison, and North Coolgardie districts received the best falls, and the average was exceeded at most of the stations in those parts, but the lighter showers which affected the Southern Goldfields and parts of the De Grey were, in general, insufficient to make up the normal falls for the month. The Kimberleys experienced a rainless month.

On the 30th the minimum barometer reading in connection with the disturbance then in control was noted. It was marked by a "line squall" of moderate severity, which did minor damage at Fremantle, Kelmscott, and some of the country towns. Hail also accompanied it, and the cold snap then that followed culminated in a light snowfall at Mt. Barker and on the neighbouring Ranges.

June.—The rainfall for the month was unusually light throughout the main wheat districts of the State—in fact, it was only due to falls on the closing day that record low aggregates for the month were not recorded.

The opening day saw a continuance of the rainstorm that concluded the previous month, but the gaugings were trivial except in the Moora district and the extreme South (361 points at Denmark). An interval marked by light showers, mostly coastal, was followed by fairly good falls between the 6th and 9th. On the former date these extended to the West Gascoyne and Southern Murchison, and on the latter to Yilgarn and Norseman-Esperance districts, but only in a light fashion. Another active rainstorm appeared on the 13th, but, after developing well on the Coast, especially between Geraldton and Roebourne, high pressure influences proved too powerful. Fairly good showers reached parts of the inland North-West, Murchison and Northern Midland country, and the South-West Coast, but only trivial patchy falls reached the remainder of the agricultural country. The resistance of the high pressures, which were retarded in their normal Eastward drift by a series of cyclones off the New South Wales Coast, dominated the situation during the ensuing fortnight, but on the closing day another rainstorm set in, bringing fairly heavy falls to the South-West Coastal and lower Great Southern country, and moderate rain to other wheat-growing localities, while light to fair showers reached the Goldfields and parts of the Gascoyne.

In the Kimberleys a few showers fell between the 7th and 12th, resulting in a slight excess for the month at Halls Creek. One or two West Gascoyne stations also exceeded the average, as did Denmark (294 points above), and two other localities in the extreme South-West. Apart from these isolated exceptions, deficiencies were general. Over the agricultural country only about 50 per cent. of the normal June fall was received, and, while the coastal results were better proportionately, the shortages ranged from 1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, $31^{\circ} 57' S.$. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, $115^{\circ} 51' E.$)

1928.	Barometer.*				Shade Temperature.						Evaporation.		Rainfall.					
	Average for 43 years.		Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.		Minimum on any one day.		Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver. 29 yrs. Inches.	Total. Inches.	Days.	Ave age for 53 years. Inches.	Days.
	Highest.	Lowest.			Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.	Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.						
Jan. ...	29.91	30.28	29.66	85	63	100	52	108	1921	50	1921	10.30	10.37	0.85	5	0.34	3	
Feb. ...	.92	.26	.71	84	62	99	54	107	1915	48	1902	9.44	8.59	0.01	1	.45	3
Mar. ...	.99	.21	.66	80	60	98	52	106	1914	46	1903	7.67	7.63	0.10	3	.79	4
Apr. ...	30.08	.33	.79	77	57	96	48	100	1910	39	1914	4.66	4.76	0.89	8	1.65	6	
May ...	.07	.55	.56	71	52	89	41	90	1907	34	1914	3.13	2.72	5.08	11	4.97	14
June ...	.06	.45	.66	66	51	75	46	82	1914	35	1920	2.09	1.75	5.50	16	6.92	17
July ...																		
Aug. ...																		
Sept. ...																		
Oct. ...																		
Nov. ...																		
Dec. ...																		
Mean... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1927, with averages to end of 1926.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1927.			Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.	
North Kimberley ...	inches.	inches.	inches.	inches.	years.	years.	
North Kimberley ...	23.91 to 40.07	35.84	27.08 to 36.08	31.99	13 to 40	23	
East Kimberley ...	17.12 , " 36.66	24.42	18.49 , " 32.26	24.31	13 , " 36	27	
West Kimberley ...	17.73 , " 36.88	25.58	13.56 , " 35.01	25.09	13 , " 41	26	
De Grey ...	5.06 , " 17.94	12.38	10.39 , " 15.74	12.66	21 , " 40	30	
Fortescue ...	7.14 , " 16.82	11.46	8.50 , " 15.45	10.85	14 , " 41	29	
West Gascoyne ...	8.96 , " 13.15	11.61	8.03 , " 13.52	9.63	19 , " 44	31	
East Gascoyne ...	6.09 , " 21.14	13.04	8.12 , " 11.49	9.39	15 , " 38	26	
South West							
North Coastal	12.20 , " 23.91	17.52	10.02 , " 20.32	15.99	13 , " 49	24	
Central Coastal	17.42 , " 64.66	34.99	21.62 , " 56.78	34.54	14 , " 51	34	
South Coastal	20.45 , " 61.07	38.86	21.59 , " 60.56	38.27	12 , " 51	29	
Central North	8.85 , " 20.53	14.76	9.26 , " 21.38	13.76	13 , " 47	22	
Central South	12.43 , " 28.11	16.82	12.30 , " 29.03	17.63	11 , " 51	25	
North-East	6.76 , " 11.51	8.97	7.60 , " 9.83	9.01	14 , " 28	18	
South-East	11.14 , " 17.79	14.09	8.23 , " 11.93	9.73	17 , " 37	26	
Eucla	8.01 , " 15.44	11.74	8.85 , " 15.34	10.75	16 , " 50	35	

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 31st December, 1927, and General Election, 26th March, 1927.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ...	3,031	2,435	5,466	Mount Magnet ...	626	253	879
Avon ...	3,044	1,901	4,945	Mount Margaret ...	380	103	483
Beverley ...	1,450	960	2,410	Murchison ...	858	300	1,158
Boulder ...	1,165	1,159	2,324	Murray-Wellington ...	2,875	2,045	4,920
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,102	892	1,994	Nelson ...	3,393	2,392	5,785
Bunbury ...	1,853	1,835	3,688	Northam ...	1,743	1,581	3,324
Canning ...	8,178	9,398	17,576	Perth ...	2,374	2,013	4,387
Claremont ...	4,700	5,552	10,252	Perth, East ...	3,616	4,478	8,094
Colle ...	2,584	1,944	4,528	Perth, North ...	3,573	4,414	7,987
Coolgardie ...	617	320	937	Perth, West ...	2,177	2,933	5,110
Cue ...	335	176	511	Pilbara ...	446	91	537
Forrest ...	1,846	1,030	2,876	Pingelly ...	1,821	1,040	2,861
Fremantle ...	2,044	1,965	4,009	Roebourne ...	478	146	624
Fremantle, North-East ...	3,764	4,038	7,802	Subiaco ...	4,875	6,293	11,168
Fremantle, South ...	2,673	2,508	5,181	Sussex ...	2,567	1,828	4,395
Gascoyne ...	910	322	1,232	Swan ...	2,853	2,483	5,336
Geraldton ...	1,539	1,339	2,878	Toodyay ...	3,106	1,972	5,078
Greenough ...	2,058	1,050	3,108	Wagin ...	1,906	1,361	3,267
Guildford ...	5,181	5,554	10,735	Williams-Narrogan ...	2,782	2,090	4,872
Hannans ...	335	300	635	Yilgarn ...	863	320	1,183
Irwin ...	2,508	1,266	3,774	York ...	2,929	1,726	4,655
Kalgoorlie ...	1,890	1,517	3,407	Total ...	112,045	98,479	210,524
Kanowna ...	1,123	442	1,565	ELECTION—26-3-1927.			
Katanning ...	2,569	1,993	4,562	Names on Roll ...	113,072	97,877	210,949
Kimberley ...	851	223	1,074	In contested Districts	102,679	91,408	194,087
Leederville ...	5,513	6,764	12,277	Votes recorded ...	76,307	66,199	*142,508
Menzies ...	192	75	267				
Moore ...	2,311	1,442	3,753				
Mount Leonora ...	438	217	655				

* Including 2,000 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 7th April, 1928, and Biennial Elections, 8th May, 1926.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ...	4,352	1,010	5,362	South-West ...	6,181	1,509	7,690
East ...	6,973	1,639	8,612	West ...	5,852	2,353	8,205
Metropolitan ...	5,191	2,639	7,830	Total ...	54,822	19,076	73,898
Metropolitan-Suburban	14,910	6,775	21,685	Election—8-5-26.			
North ...	553	85	638	Names on Roll ...	52,129	17,598	69,727
North-East ...	2,079	950	3,029	In contested Provinces	39,566	15,120	54,686
South ...	2,627	699	3,326	Votes recorded ...	23,956	8,136	*32,092
South-East ...	6,104	1,417	7,521				

* Including 507 informal votes.

XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of “The Licensing Act, 1911.”

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded ...	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

* Including 658 informal votes.

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.				
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.	
Bayswater ...	... RD (Part)	1,184	1,171	2,305	574	28	3 605
Belmont Park ...	... RD	1,017	849	1,866	484	22	... 456
Claremont ...	... M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	... 2 1,142
Claremont ...	... RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10 728
Cottesloe ...	... M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8 1,080
Cottesloe Beach ...	... RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3 726
Fremantle ...	... M	8,868	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5 3,437
Fremantle, East ...	... M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15 971
Fremantle, North ...	... M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	733
Guildford ...	... M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1 404
Guildford, West †	... RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6 648	
Melville ...	... RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3 589
Midland Junction ...	... M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2 1,098
Peppermint Grove ...	... RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	... 214
Perth ...	... M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89 12,905
Perth ...	... RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8 2,523
Perth, South ...	... M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5 735
Queen's Park ...	... RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1 458
Subiaco ...	... M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38 3,141
Swan ...	... RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	... 65
Total	...	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.		
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.				
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.						
Area in square miles ...	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...		
Population—								
Males ...	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713		
Females ...	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905		
Persons ...	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618		
Per square mile ...	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05		
Dwellings—								
Occupied ...	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775		
Unoccupied ...	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116		
Being built ...	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215		
Total ...	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106		
Per square mile ...	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01		
Occupied Dwellings—								
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ...	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632		
Other than private ...	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143		
Total Occupied Dwellings ...	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775		
Per square mile ...	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01		
Occupied Private Dwellings—								
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ...	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.		
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ...	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.		
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ...	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55		
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ...	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43		
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ...	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03		

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.

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